

VANCOUVER

metro



NEWS
WORTH
SHARING.



FORGET KEVIN BACON, TRY SIX DEGREES OF LOVE ACTUALLY

WE PLAY 'WHERE ARE THEY
NOW?' WITH ACTORS FROM THE
2003 ROM-COM CLASSIC

PAGE 19

Less work, more productivity

Some companies are recognizing
that successful employees must
be able to escape from work in
order to deliver more

PAGE 17

From sunset cheers to cheap beers

Looking for some down and
dirty fun? Try Key West

PAGE 25

NOW PLAYING

ICE AGE
A MAMMOTH
CHRISTMAS
4-D

Included in the cost of admission. Visit
vanaqua.org for 4-D showtimes and details
on other special holiday programming.

vancouver
aquarium

Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas™ & © 2013 Twentieth Century
Fox Film Corporation. All rights reserved.



B.C.'s marine oil-spill response team, the Western Canada Marine Response Corporation, practises an emergency cleanup in Howe Sound in September. An independent panel has urged a better response strategy in case of a tanker spill, and the federal transportation minister says its recommendations will now be sent back to industry and communities for feedback before Ottawa decides which to table as legislation. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Upgrades due for oil-spill response, panel concludes

Report. Advice ranges
from strengthening
coast guard's role to
forming plans specific
to geographical areas

An independent panel tasked
with reviewing Canada's oil-
spill preparedness and response
regime has concluded that Can-
ada needs "cascading resources
and mutual-assistance agree-
ments" to be ready for a worst-
case tanker spill.

Two federal ministers tasked
with drumming up West Coast
support for pipelines from Al-
berta to the B.C. coast released
the report at a press conference
in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Transport Canada currently
only requires a spill response
and cleanup capacity for 10,000
tonnes of oil — less than half of
what the average supertanker
carries.

"The very appointment of
this panel demonstrates our
commitment to protect Can-
adians and our environment,"
said Transportation Minister
Lisa Raitt, flanked by Natural
Resources Minister Joe Oliver,
"and the panel's independence
and its investigation ... shows
that we are serious about ob-
taining clear advice in a timely
manner."

The report comes just days
before the release of the Na-
tional Energy Board's long-
anticipated final report on the
controversial Northern Gate-
way project. If approved, the
pipeline would carry enough
bitumen to load 220 supertan-
kers per year, each with a ca-
pacity of roughly 27,000 tonnes,
bound for Asian refineries.

B.C.'s Western Canada Ma-
rine Response Corporation says
it can currently respond to a
spill of up to 26,000 tonnes.

But according to federal pol-
itical blog iPolitics, the Port of

Vancouver has said U.S. West
Coast states force their response
organizations to be prepared
for a 30,000- to 32,000-tonne
spill, and the Prince Rupert
Port Authority is calling for a
spill-capacity requirement of
50,000 tonnes.

B.C. Environment Minister
Mary Polak said it's too early in
the process to say whether B.C.
wants a specific capacity for oil-
spill response enshrined in fed-
eral or provincial law.

A report her office released
last month found that only
three to four per cent of a
relatively small oil spill off the
North Coast of B.C. would be
recovered in the first five days.

B.C. NDP environment
critic Spencer Chandra-Herbert
called the results of the federal
review "disappointing."

"The report to me just con-
firms what the B.C. govern-
ment report said, which is that
we're woefully unprepared," he
said. KATE WEBB/METRO



RBC Royal Bank

Gift-giving doesn't get easier than this.

RBC® Visa® Gift Cards make the perfect gifts for everyone on your gift-giving list.
Learn more at rbc.com/visagiftcard or at any RBC Royal Bank® branch.

Advice you can bank on®





Oh what fun it is to drive!

Give your teen the gift of world-class driver training.

Mercedes-Benz Driving Academy for New Drivers offers competitively-priced driver training programs, including an ICBC-approved GLP. Gift certificates are available.

Holiday special 1: Save \$150 on our Graduated Licensing Program (GLP).*

Holiday special 2: Book a lesson package and receive an additional 1-hour of in-vehicle training at no extra charge.*

Call (604) 460-5004 today to register for any of our courses.



Mercedes-Benz Driving Academy for New Drivers
www.mb-drivingacademy.ca/ca/special
info@mbdrivingacademy.ca

*Offers expire December 31, 2013. Terms and conditions apply.



A Daimler Brand



Mercedes-Benz



A couple in Christchurch, New Zealand, looks at a home destroyed in the 2011 earthquake. Vancouver is taking tips from the Pacific island nation. CONTRIBUTED

Is Vancouver prepared for a massive earthquake?

56-step plan. 60% of city's buildings do not meet seismic standard



EMILY JACKSON
emily.jackson@metronews.ca

Vancouver's deputy manager claimed the city is "ready to respond at any time" if the Big One hits — and then spent the next hour detailing what still needs to be done to get ready for a worst-case-scenario earthquake.

The 56-step plan will enhance the response to shallow shaking in the Georgia Strait or a megaquake in the Cascadia subduction zone, Sadhu Johnston said in a presentation to council on Tuesday.

The strategy, which draws on lessons from earthquakes in Christchurch, New Zealand, and Japan, focuses on the resilience of infrastructure such as the water, sewage, energy and transportation systems.

Based on the sewage problems in Christchurch, it recommends lining up a contract with a porta-pottie supplier so Vancouverites will have some-

where to go if in-house toilets aren't functioning.

It also advises changing pipe materials and testing out flexible joints in high-risk areas such as hospitals. The 2014 budget recommends buying Japanese pipes known to withstand quakes.

The city wants to ensure at least one bridge is up to snuff so emergency crews can access downtown after the quake. It plans to complete seismic upgrades to the Granville Bridge so it can be used "within hours."

Downtown access is crucial, as modelling shows the most damage will occur in high-

Quake crews

800

More than 800 people have signed up to a volunteer corps (you can join by calling 311).

density areas such as the West End, False Creek and the Downtown Eastside. False Creek is most at risk of liquefaction, where the soil immediately acts as liquid, and of tsunami.

Sixty per cent of Vancouver's buildings do not meet the 1973 seismic standard. If damaged, they could impede access

to downtown for months or years. Perhaps the most difficult part of the preparation strategy will be to convince private building owners to make upgrades — an incredibly expensive proposition.

But if the earthquake hits tonight, don't worry. There are systems in place to handle the disaster.

The Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Team, which has learned from deployments to the Calgary flood, the Johnstons Landing landslide and Hurricane Katrina, is ready to respond immediately, and disaster staging areas are prepped.

1 NEWS

SECURITY GUARDS

Concord Security is looking for experienced and professional Security Guards with valid BC Security Licenses for its high profile sites across the Lower Mainland. Must have security experience or 1-2 years customer service experience.

Send Resumes to recruiting@concordsecurity.com and Quote 'MT-1013' in the subject heading.

Don't have a Security License?

Take your Basic Security Training (BST) or AST at our Concord Career Centre.

CONCORDSECURITY.COM

CONCORD
SECURITY

we do more

Good Wages and Benefits
Flexible Hours
Great Team Atmosphere



**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
WRITE FOR RIGHTS
DECEMBER 10 2013**

Write for Rights

On International Human Rights Day, Dec 10th, join the world's largest human right letter writing event! Register now to join or host an event.



**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



writeathon.ca 1-800-266-3789

Government reaches tentative deal with 51K employees

Public sector. Deal would see employees with fixed 5.5 per cent wage increases over the five-year contracts

Finance Minister Michael de Jong says a trio of agreements with public-sector workers on Tuesday is unique and novel

"by any standard."

The tentative deal reached with three bargaining associations representing 51,000 employees — if ratified by union members — would see employees get fixed 5.5 per cent wage increases over the five-year contracts.

But more importantly, de Jong stressed, was a revenue-sharing component for employees tied to the province's economy.

For example, if the province's GDP comes in at one percentage point higher than forecast by government, employees would see an additional 0.5 per cent wage increase.

"The women and men on the front lines in British Columbia deserve to have a stake," said de Jong. "This formalizes that partnership in a way we haven't seen in B.C. or, dare I say, North America.

It's pretty novel."

The deals covered about a quarter of the province's public sector employees, whose current contracts were due to expire March 31, 2013.

It includes 25,000 B.C. Government and Services Employees' Union members who work for direct government, 15,000 community health employees and 11,000 workers in community social services.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO



Finance Minister Michael de Jong speaks to media. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

SHARE JOY

Our signature beverages are back together again for the holidays.
Come in and get your favourite, handcrafted just for you.



© 2013 Starbucks Coffee Company. All rights reserved.

Found dead

B.C. First Nation offers \$25K reward for those caught poaching elk

A group of Vancouver Island First Nations is offering a \$25,000 reward for the prosecution of those conducting an illegal elk kill in its territory.

The Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations say since April, at least eight elk have been found dead in the Port Alberni area.

Some of the carcasses have been abandoned, while others have been partially harvested, and four more appeared to have been butchered professionally.

First Nations officials say the elk and other wildlife are not only valued for food, but are of great cultural significance.

Chief Jeff Cook of the Huu-ay-aht Nation says

they're completely opposed to the killing of elk for sport or fun, and the fact that much of the animals were left behind troubles them.

About five years ago, a dozen elk were transplanted into the area to create a sustainable herd and First Nations had been on the verge of being able to hunt as many as four of the animals. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A dead Elk is shown in this undated handout photo near Port Alberni. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Transit abuse. Tips on bus-driver assaults now worth up to \$15,000

A tip that results in the conviction of someone for assaulting a Greater Vancouver bus driver could now be worth up to \$15,000, up from \$2,000, thanks to three drivers' unions, the Coast Mountain Bus Company and West Vancouver district.

Bus driver Anna Palumbo, who says she was verbally threatened by a disturbed passenger on the #10 Granville bus this past Thanksgiving Monday, welcomed the news and said she hopes it helps catch the woman who threatened to kill her.

"I'm hopeful that it could," she said, noting witnesses often reconsider testifying once they realize they will have to appear in court, because they fear for their own safety.

"I think the reward would probably change it if people knew about it to try to lessen the assaults on the drivers, because we are on the front line and it is a very dangerous job. We get spit on, we get hit on, and verbally abused."

There have been more than 1,200 assaults on bus drivers in the past eight years in Greater Vancouver, according to Unifor Local 111, which represents about 3,600 transit operators.

ERIC DREGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

On the web

For more local news go to metronews.ca



City OK with garbage plant, just not incinerator

'Greener.' Technology like gasification, which has lower emissions, is something the city would consider

Garbage might find a home in Vancouver, so long as no one plans to light it on fire.

If Metro Vancouver chooses

anything but incineration to deal with the massive influx of garbage expected in the region, the city might be OK with a waste plant in South Vancouver, engineering services general manager Peter Judd told city council on Tuesday.

Technology such as gasification, which has lower emissions, is something the city would consider.

It would be "greener" to

deal with garbage locally than to ship it out to Delta because of shorter trucking distances and the potential to harness waste energy to fuel up to 20,000 homes in nearby Cambie neighbourhood, Judd said.

But the city will "absolutely not" approve an incinerator, he said, referencing a proposal made in November by Plenary Group to construct one on TransLink property

within city limits.

TransLink doesn't intend to make its property available for such a plan, which would see an incinerator similar to one in Burnaby, he added.

If it were to host a waste plant, Vancouver would demand garbage be sorted before it is processed since the vast majority of people in multi-family residences don't recycle or compost. **EMILY JACKSON/METRO**



The Metro Vancouver waste-to-energy incinerator in Burnaby. METRO FILE

Tom Billings. Vancouver police searching for missing British tourist

Police are asking the public to help them locate a British tourist who uncharacteristically disappeared in Vancouver more than a week ago.

Tom Billings, 22, was last seen in the 1400 block of East Broadway (near the Commercial-Broadway SkyTrain Station) on Nov. 25 at about 9 a.m., police announced Tuesday.

His friends and family haven't heard from him since, sparking concern since this is "completely out of character."

Billings, a seasoned traveler and hiker, had planned to travel to the U.S. at the end of November and return to England on Dec. 7. He had spoken of hiking in the North Shore mountains.

Billings is described as white, 5-foot-7, 160 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. He was last seen in a black jacket and grey military pants.

Anyone who has seen Billings or knows his location is asked to call police.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO



British tourist Tom Billings was last seen in the 1400 block of East Broadway on Nov. 25.

CONTRIBUTED

Burnaby

Woman in her 60s found murdered: RCMP

Homicide investigators are trying to figure out what happened to a woman in her 60s who was found dead inside an apartment in Burnaby on Monday afternoon. She was found around 4:30 p.m. at a building on East Hastings Street near Delta Avenue.

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) is asking anyone with information to call the Burnaby RCMP at 604-294-7922, the IHIT Tipline at 1-877-551-4448, or send an email to ihit@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

KATE WEBB/METRO

ART POP

Gaga B.C. bound

Pop superstar Lady Gaga is returning to Vancouver in May.

Gaga, who performed in Vancouver in January, announced North American dates for her artRAVE: The ART POP Ball tour in support of her latest album.

The 25-date tour, which includes a number of Canadian shows including Montreal and Toronto, stops in Vancouver on May 30 for a 7:30 p.m. performance at Rogers Arena.

Tickets for the Vancouver show go on sale Monday at 10 a.m.

METRO



The Internet's 50% off, and the WiFi's on us.



High Speed 25

\$30/mo

for the first six months
regular rate \$60/mo

This holiday season, switch to Shaw Internet and enjoy savings of 50%. Plus get complimentary access to over 20,000 Shaw Go WiFi locations.

Ready to switch? Call 1-855-489-6891 or visit shaw.ca/internetoffer



Download the Shaw Go WiFi Finder app to search for WiFi locations near you. Available for all mobile devices.

Shaw)

Offer subject to change without notice. Price shown does not include tax. Promotional offers or Limited Time offers apply to new customers only. Must not have subscribed to the selected Shaw service or bundle in the past 90 days. Regular rates apply after promotional period and are subject to change without notice. Regular rate \$60 a month. Availability of Shaw Internet packages and service may vary by region, modem equipment, or residential wiring. Internet download speed is based on optimal conditions. Equipment not purchased by you must be returned to Shaw if any of your services are cancelled. You may not resell Shaw services. All Shaw services are subject to our Joint Terms of Use and Privacy Policy available at shaw.ca.

Ex-girlfriend details hectic scene on afternoon of Surrey Six killing

Testimony.

Woman says weapons were cleaned, clothes burned, phones boiled

When Cody Haevischer and Matthew Johnston returned from an hour-long outing on an October afternoon six years ago, prompting a flurry of activity that included boiling cellphones and burning a bag of clothing, no one explained to Haevischer's girlfriend the reason for the commotion, according to her testimony.

Members of the Red Scorpions gang — a group the trial has heard included Haevischer and Johnston — were strictly forbidden from speaking about matters of business, even in private.

Instead, they used dry-erase white boards in an effort to avoid being recorded — which, according to a woman known only as K.M., is exactly what Haevischer did on Oct. 19, 2007, while communicating

with his brother.

"He wrote, 'People died,'" K.M. said during her second day of testimony at the murder trial of the two men.

On that same afternoon, six people, including two innocent bystanders, were fatally shot in a Surrey highrise in what the Crown has alleged was an execution of a rival drug trafficker.

Earlier in the day, Johnston and another man, who can't be named, arrived at the apartment in Surrey where K.M. and Haevischer lived, she testified.

With K.M.'s help, they used window cleaner to wipe down two automatic handguns and a handful of bullets, she said, before the three men left.

Haevischer and Johnston returned about an hour later, said K.M., and by then Haevischer's brother Justin had arrived.

Everyone jumped into action, she said.

Johnston emptied out a garbage bag that contained cellphones and several thousand dollars in cash, K.M. testified. She later smelled something burning and walked into

Speaking out

According to K.M., she initially told police to "eat it" when they approached her about co-operating.

- She changed her mind the day after Haevischer was arrested in 2009, said K.M., though she was reluctant because "these guys were (her) family" and she "hated cops."

the kitchen, where she saw Haevischer standing over a pot containing the cellphones in boiling water, she said.

It was in the kitchen, K.M. testified, that she saw Haevischer write "people died."

The cellphones and some clothing were tossed into a laundry bag. Eventually, K.M. and Justin bought a can full of gasoline and drove to an empty lot, she said. She stayed in the car while Justin burned the laundry bag, she said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



A body is removed from the Balmoral Towers in Surrey in October 2007. METRO FILE

Toronto man owes \$350K to dying Victoria woman



Tjally Heino and her children, Emily and Ari Jackson, live in Victoria. Her ex-husband, John "Timothy" Jackson, is believed to live in Toronto and owes Heino more than \$350,000 in child-support payments. CONTRIBUTED

When Tjally Heino wakes up in the morning, she feels like both her body and spirit are breaking.

The 42-year-old mother's bones are riddled with terminal cancer, making getting out of bed extremely painful.

But her struggle is also emotional: How can she face another day without support for her kids?

Heino and her two children live in Victoria. Her ex-husband, John "Timothy" Jackson, is believed to live in Toronto and owes her \$354,000 in child-support payments for Emily, 15, and Ari, 7.

"They are broken-hearted," said a weak-voiced Heino. "Both birthdays, they cried themselves to sleep."

Doctors have given Heino two years to live. She fears she will die before tracking down Jackson, who has barely spoken to his kids or paid any support since July 2011.

Jackson, 43, did not reply to emails sent by Torstar News Service to what is believed to be an active account. According to Heino, he sent an email to his daughter last weekend wishing his son a happy birthday — a month late.

Members of his family said they believe he is suffering

from addiction and they do not know his phone number or address.

"This is a terrible story of mental illness resulting from drug addiction. I do not know if he's alive," said his father, Garth Jackson. "I hope he's managing and I hope he's winning the battle. I have no idea whether he is or not."

He said he believed his son's addiction began with prescription painkillers about eight years ago. He said Jackson was laid off from Rogers Communications in late 2011 and he did not know where he had worked since, if at all.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Child support

In 2011, Heino contacted B.C. Family Maintenance, which sent the support order to Ontario for enforcement.

- The order, made in 2007, requires him to pay \$6,800 a month.
- Documents show that Jackson was already more than \$144,000 in arrears by 2011 and did not pay support for the remainder of that year or after. He now owes \$354,167.88.

Oliver

Man jailed over car bomb, bear spray

A 19-year-old Oliver man who pleaded guilty to charges involving a car-bomb and bear-spray incident has been sentenced to 90 days in jail and two years' probation.

Stephan Daoust will serve his sentence on weekends.

In August, he placed a

bomb under a car, causing it to blow shrapnel through a garage.

Less than a month later, bear spray was discharged inside the same house, leading to an assault charge.

Police say Daoust targeted a young man who lived there. Daoust's 23-year-old brother Eric was also charged in connection with the car-bomb incident but pleaded not guilty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dine Out Vancouver

Try après-snowshoe fondue at food fest

A guided one-hour snowshoe tour on Grouse Mountain trails is among the new additions to this year's 17-day wintertime food festival, Dine Out Vancouver.

The tour begins with a gondola ride up the mountain and includes an après-

snowshoe fondue dinner.

Also new for the fest's 12th edition is Film Feast at the Shangri-La Hotel: a screening of the 2012 movie Jiro Dreams of Sushi in the hotel's theatre followed by a dinner inspired by the movie at the Market by Jean-Georges restaurant.

Dine Out, running Jan. 17 to Feb. 2, now includes over 250 restaurants around the city. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Morning commute

Head-on crash closes Lions Gate

A head-on collision on the Lions Gate Bridge during Tuesday's morning rush resulted in the closure of the busy commuter corridor for an hour and a half.

Around 8 a.m., a northbound vehicle crossed into a southbound lane and crashed

into an oncoming vehicle.

The driver of the northbound vehicle suffered fractures and other injuries and had to be cut from the vehicle. The two people in the southbound vehicle were unharmed but were taken to hospital as a precaution.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation, and police ask witnesses who haven't spoken with them to call 604-925-7300. METRO



There are millions of Canadians on our list.

In fact we'll be delivering over one million parcels on many days in the weeks leading up to Christmas. That's more than anyone. We'll deliver your purchases right to you or to one of our 6,400 locations, with special weekend deliveries for the holiday season. It's our way of helping, in this busy time of year. Happy holidays from Canada Post.



Delivering the online world™

CANADA
POST



POSTES
CANADA

Now with **Seasonal Weekend Deliveries.**

canadapost.ca/holiday

Reform Act gets thumbs-up

Bill to give MPs more power. Grits and NDP say they would support Conservative MP's bill

A Conservative MP's provocative new bill to rebalance power between MPs and party leaders has gotten an early thumbs-up from the NDP and the Liberals.

With a number of Michael Chong's Tory colleagues already supportive, the measure could have serious legislative legs.

Among other things, the bill would give party caucuses the explicit right to review and oust their leaders.

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau tweeted Tuesday that he shared the goals of Chong's proposed Reform Act of 2013.

NDP reform critic Craig Scott said he will personally support the bill and MPs in his party will be allowed a free vote on the legislation.

He said his leader, Tom Mulcair, "wants a system that's fair, where prime ministers actually don't have the kinds of levers

of power that have been abused under Stephen Harper and have been used in ways that frankly aren't all that justified by previous prime ministers."

Chong is a moderate, popular Ontario MP with a long history of promoting stronger responsible government.

Conservative supporters included Alberta MP James Rajotte, Ontario MPs Larry Miller and Stella Ambler and Ontario Sen. Hugh Segal.

Green Party Leader Elizabeth May and Independent

MP Bruce Hyer rounded out the cheering section.

"It depends on whether Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Mulcair will allow their caucuses to vote for democracy," May said of the bill's prospects.

A Conservative source estimated that up to a quarter of the caucus could back Chong's proposals.

Chong argues that these rights have always existed by convention, but have not been exercised for decades.

The legislation would not come into effect until after the 2015 election.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

How it works

Reform Act's nuts & bolts

The bill has three components. It would give party caucuses in the Commons the right to vote to review the party leader and to trigger a leadership race.

As well, the bill would entrench in the Parliament of Canada Act the right of a caucus to review, eject and readmit MPs.

They would also have the right to elect and eject their caucus chair.

The third part of the bill would give electoral district associations the power to approve electoral candidates. Nomination papers would no longer require a leader's signature.

These measures would theoretically embolden MPs to vote as they want in the Commons, without fear of being turfed from caucus.

Canadian teens' test scores in math, science on the decline: Study

A new international study ranks Canadian students among the top of the class in key subject areas, but there has been a noticeable decline over the years in math and science scores among the country's pupils.

Canada was among 65 countries and economies participating in the assessment by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, which takes place every three years. Findings of the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment from 2012 were released Tuesday.

The average estimated score in math was 494. Canada had 518. Shanghai, China topped the list in math with an average of 613. Canada was also outperformed by Singapore, Hong Kong, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Macau, Japan, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

Canada had an average

Measuring up

Canada was among the high-level achievers, however:

- Performance in math has declined, with a 14-point dip in the past nine years.
- Decline in science performance since 2006 was "statistically significant."

score of 523 in reading and 525 in science — well above the OECD averages of 496 and 501, respectively.

Shanghai topped the list in both reading and science with 570 and 580, respectively. Canada was outperformed in both subjects by Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and Korea.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Funeral for four teenagers killed in tragic car accident

Pallbearers carry a casket at the funeral on Tuesday for four teenagers killed in a highway crash, in Cap-Pelé, N.B. Justin Leger, Sebastien Leger, Justin Brown and Luc Arseneault died when their car crashed into a culvert and rolled several times in nearby Notre-Dame early Saturday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Don't ask, he won't tell

Marion Barry mum on Ford

Don't you dare compare the former crack-smoking mayor of the U.S. capital to Rob Ford, the crack-smoking current mayor of Toronto.

Marion Barry doesn't appreciate it. In fact, he becomes quite irate when asked about Ford.

"I'm not talking about that," Barry said, walking away from a Canadian reporter Tuesday during a break at a D.C. council meeting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Corruption

Fifth arrest in SNC-Lavalin case

The RCMP announced another arrest in connection with their probe into Canadian engineering giant SNC-Lavalin and a bridge contract in Bangladesh.

The RCMP said Zulfiqar Ali Bhuiyan, who holds both Bangladeshi and Canadian citizenship, has been charged with one count under the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Orcas may hunt using hearing, not echolocation, research says

In the killer whale world, a noisy seal makes a fine meal, says new research into the hunting practices of transient orcas off the Pacific coast.

A study by the Vancouver Aquarium a few years ago revealed that transient orcas do not, as once believed, hunt using echolocation to target prey, measuring the bounce of their own calls back to them in order to hone in on dinner. That left biologists wondering just how they do hunt.

"Because transient (orcas) don't echolocate we did not know what senses they use to find prey," said Volker Deecke, a researcher at the Centre for Wildlife Conservation at the University of Cumbria in the United Kingdom and a former research associate at the Vancouver Aquarium.

The waters off B.C. and Alaska are home to two types of killer whales — the resident whales that feed solely on fish, and the transient whales that

travel the waters more freely and feed on other mammals like porpoise and harbour seals.

Using acoustic recording tags stuck to 13 transient killer whales with suction cups, the team led out of Cumbria recorded the mammals in the ocean off the coast of Alaska.

They wanted to know if the whales were hunting with their sight, picking prey silhouetted against the surface, or listening for their soon-to-be lunch to make some noise.

"Our study found that transient killer whales frequently caught prey in near-complete darkness," Deecke said in an email. It told the team that the whales were not relying on vision, he said.

The group suspected the whales were using their keen hearing to target their next meal and a juvenile orca provided some compelling evidence as he hunted all night in a glacial fiord off southeast Alaska. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suddenly, people will
start pulling up beside you,
asking for mustard.



Sure, the Passat looks like a much more expensive car. Just a quick glance will leave two words in anyone's mind: "European" and "sophistication". Of course, the interior echoes those sentiments, and continues to impress with a generous amount of legroom and an almost unbelievable amount of trunk space. So, if a sophisticated gentleman pulls up beside you and inquires if you have any fancy, piquant mustards, you'll completely understand where he's coming from.

The Passat starts at \$25,370.* But people will think you paid way more.



Das Auto.

*Base MSRP of a new and unregistered 2014 Passat 2.5L base model with 5-speed manual transmission is \$25,370, including \$1,395 freight and PDI. License, insurance, registration, any dealer or other charges, options and other applicable taxes are extra. Dealer may sell for less. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Visit vw.ca or your Volkswagen dealer for details. "Volkswagen", the Volkswagen logo and "Passat" are registered trade-marks of Volkswagen AG. © 2013 Volkswagen Canada.

Russian ballet star sentenced to six years for acid attack

A judge pronounced Bolshoi soloist Pavel Dmitrichenko guilty of making plans to attack Sergei Filin, the theatre's director who lost most of the sight in one eye and 20 per cent in the other in the attack on Jan. 17.

Ex-convict Yuri Zarutsky, who splashed the acid in Filin's face, was sentenced to 10 years; a driver, Andrei Lipatov, got four years. The three were also ordered to pay 3.5 million rubles (about \$112,000) in damages to Filin.

The dancer said during the trial that he had agreed to Zarutsky's offer to beat up Filin, but claimed that he had been unaware of his intention to use acid for the attack. He pleaded not guilty but admitted "moral responsibility."

Dmitrichenko said he was shocked when he heard about the acid attack in the news and told Zarutsky they



Dancer Pavel Dmitrichenko stands inside a barred enclosure at court in Moscow on Tuesday. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

lar attack on Dmitrichenko's ballerina girlfriend if he went to the police.

He said he had told Zarutsky that he disapproved of Filin's management style. He insisted that he always said Filin had been an excellent dancer, but he blamed him in part for the negative atmosphere in the theatre. He cited several incidents in which troupe members were driven to tears during heated conflicts with Filin.

A witness described Filin as a despotic leader prone to hysterical outbursts. Dmitrichenko, as described by several witnesses, was often the one to stand up for his fellow dancers and demand fair treatment and payment.

Filin did not deny the incidents but retorted that it was simply part of the "artistic process." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

should surrender to the police. He testified that Zarutsky told him to keep silent and threatened to launch a simi-



In this February 2013 photo, masked men use a rear car seat as a shield during a protest to support Palestinian prisoners, outside Ofer, an Israeli military prison near the West Bank city of Ramallah. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinians open to new alternatives in talks with Israel

Peace efforts.

Diplomatic pressure that produced nuclear deal with Iran could be applied to Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but U.S. and Israel aren't sold

The call for emulating the "Geneva model" of negotiating — where world powers jointly wield the stick of negotiating sanctions — is a result of plummeting faith in the traditional formula of U.S.-mediated talks with Israel that have produced two decades of failures. With the current round in trouble, Palestinians are grasping at alternatives.

"What happened in Geneva is a model that proves that if the world wants something, then it can achieve it," said chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat. "If they want to achieve peace and stability, then the (Israeli) occupation is no less dangerous than nuclear weapons."

In talks with six global powers, Iran agreed to freeze much of its nuclear program in exchange for relief from economic sanctions.

Others around Palestinian

President Mahmoud Abbas have made the same point in recent days, though Abbas himself has not spoken on the matter. He says he'll keep his promise to the U.S. to stay in bilateral talks with Israel throughout a nine-month period that ends in April.

Israel strongly opposes the idea of "internationalizing" the negotiations, fearing pressure from countries it considers less supportive.

U.S. officials have traditionally been cool to the idea of bringing in other mediators, arguing that only Washing-

ton has the necessary leverage and influence with both sides. "We're less than halfway through the nine-month timeline," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said Monday. "So our focus remains on the direct negotiations, and I don't think we're — at this point — speculating on a different alternative forum."

Peace efforts have been internationalized to a degree since the 2002 creation of the so-called Quartet of mediators comprising the U.S., the UN, Russia and the European Union.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany

New software detects banned neo-Nazi music

German police say they have developed software that can automatically identify banned neo-Nazi music.

Certain extremist music is banned from public sale or performance in Germany, but the far-right still regularly attempts to skirt the regulations with concerts to attract and recruit young people.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles

First traffic citation given to Google Glass user

A woman has pleaded not guilty to a traffic citation alleging the motorist was using Google's computer-in-an-eyeglass.

Cecilia Abadie was pulled over on suspicion of speeding and the officer tacked on a citation usually given to drivers who may be distracted by a video screen.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Thai government tries to defuse violent protests

A Thai policeman offers a rose to protesters outside city police headquarters in Bangkok on Tuesday. Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra ordered police to stop battling anti-government protesters in what has become a struggle to topple Yingluck and keep her brother, Thaksin Shinawatra, from returning to power. Thaksin was ousted in a 2006 military coup, and Yingluck's rivals have accused her of being his puppet. The conflict has killed four people and wounded more than 256 in the last three days alone. MANISH SWARUP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Current state of negotiations

There is a growing sense of urgency about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

- U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry returns to the region Wednesday to meet separately with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who remain so far apart in their positions they haven't even met since negotiations resumed in late July.
- The atmosphere has grown

extremely charged, in part because of Israel's accelerated construction of Jewish settlements on occupied lands the Palestinians want for their state.

- The Palestinians already have said that once the set period for talks is over, they will resume their bid for broader international recognition of a state of Palestine, accepted a year ago by the UN General Assembly as a non-member observer state.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

TODAY ONLY

IN STORE AND AT THEBAY.COM. FREE ONLINE SHIPPING OVER \$99

See below for details.

Save \$90
\$69⁹⁹

Queen set. Regular \$159.99

King set. Save \$95. Sale \$79.99 Regular \$174.99

GLUCKSTEINHOME
650-thread-count sheet sets

100% Egyptian cotton. Fits up to a 17" mattress.

Available in white, ivory, taupe and grey.

OR matching duvet cover sets

650-thread-count, 100% Egyptian cotton. Set includes duvet cover and 2 shams. Available in white, ivory, taupe and grey.

Exclusively ours

Plus, 30% off

other designer bedding collections, towels and bath accessories
by CALVIN KLEIN, NAUTICA, HOTEL COLLECTION,
GLUCKSTEINHOME, BARBARA BARRY, ESPRIT and more
See below for exclusions.



HUDSON'S BAY



**WE CAN OWN
THE PODIUM**



\$10 at thebay.com/olympic

\$3.33 from the purchase of every pair is donated to Canadian athletes through the Canadian Olympic Foundation. *Exclusively ours*

No rain checks and no price adjustments. No pre-orders or telephone orders. Offer available while quantities last. Cannot be combined with other offers. Selection may vary by store. Savings are off our regular prices unless otherwise specified. See in store for details. **Bedding collections, towels and bath accessories** exclude items with 95¢ price endings. **FREE SHIPPING:** Receive free standard shipping on a total purchase amount of \$99 or more before taxes. Offer is based on merchandise total and does not include taxes or any additional charges. Free standard shipping is applied after discounts and/or promotion code offers. Offer not valid at Hudson's Bay or any other HBC stores. Additional fees apply for Express or Next Day Shipping. Applies to Canadian delivery addresses only. Excludes furniture, canoes, patio furniture, patio accessories, barbecues and mattresses.

A ticket loser, but still a \$50M lotto winner

Just imagine. Regular lotto player Kathryn Jones is 'still in shock' after being told she won Lotto Max a year after losing winning ticket

A Hamilton, Ont., woman who lost her winning

\$50-million lottery ticket last year is on the verge of getting her prize after an extensive investigation.

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation says Kathryn Jones bought a ticket in Cambridge, Ont., last year which turned out to have the winning numbers from the Nov. 30, 2012, Lotto Max draw.

OLG received some 435

Unique case

"I'm very grateful."

Lotto Max winner Kathryn Jones, on the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation investigation that secured her a \$50-million jackpot.

inquiries since that draw and in the process of reviewing them, it deter-

mined Jones had the winning ticket.

When Jones wasn't able to find her ticket, OLG carried out a "Lost Ticket Prize Claim" process to ensure she was the rightful winner.

It included using their database to verify her purchase, and checking surveillance video and credit card statements.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



OLG CEO Rod Phillips, centre, and Mike Hamel, head of investigations, announce Kathryn Jones as winner of \$50 million. OLG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Trek to the South Pole raises cash for the military charity Walking With The Wounded

Team U.S. trudges through the snow on Day 1 of the Virgin Money South Pole Allied Challenge 2013 expedition. They are on a 321-kilometre charity trek to the South Pole alongside wounded servicemen and women. Team U.S. is one of three teams competing in the trek to raise money for the military charity called Walking With The Wounded. They are expected to reach the pole in mid-December having endured temperatures as low as minus 45C and 50 m.p.h. winds. VICTORIA NICHOLSON/WWTW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plugged up. Those handy wipes may not be as 'flushable' as they claim

The pleas of Canadian wastewater officials to federal and provincial politicians for a crackdown on so-called flushable wipes are falling on deaf ears.

It's a municipal problem, so the refrain goes, and so the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association is joining forces with its American counterpart, the Water Environment Federation, to take aim at the popular towelettes.

The wipes — billed as a cleaner alternative to toilet paper that's perfectly OK to

Hold on — don't flush!

Municipalities and officials have two objectives — a federal flushability standard and a widespread public-education campaign.

flush down the toilet — are giving many municipalities fits as they grapple with clogs.

Canadian municipalities say the wipes are costing ratepayers as much as \$250 million a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A mass of wipes that are supposed to be "flushable" held aloft by Barry Orr. They were clogging sewage pumps in London. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Interview comments

Dylan facing hate-related charges in France

French authorities have filed preliminary charges against Bob Dylan over a 2012 interview in which he is quoted comparing Croats to Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan.

The charges of "public insult and inciting hate" were filed against Dylan in mid-November, Paris prosecutor spokeswoman Agnes Thibault-Lecuire said Tuesday. They stem from a lawsuit by a Croatian group over remarks made in Rolling Stone.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

United States

Ban on undetectable guns extended

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Tuesday to renew a 25-year-old prohibition against firearms that can evade metal detectors and X-ray machines.

On a voice vote, the House passed a bill to renew the Undetectable Firearms Act for another decade.

The American Senate could vote on the bill next Monday when it returns from recess. The law is due to expire the following day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sen. Roméo Dallaire's car rests on a traffic barrier after he crashed it on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Tuesday. JENNIFER DITCHBURN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Senator haunted by his past crashes car

Asleep at the wheel.
Retired general says reliving Rwandan genocide has left him unable to sleep

Sen. Roméo Dallaire nodded off at the wheel of his black BMW and crashed into a traffic barrier on Parliament Hill on Tuesday.

The retired general said the news last week of three suicides of Canadian soldiers, coupled with the coming 20th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide, have left him unable to sleep, even with medication. "Every day I am reliving the 20th anniversary and reviewing that period of command," he said in an apology to the Senate.

He says he didn't realize how tired he was.

"I simply ran out of steam and fell asleep and crashed my car," he said.

"I am very thankful that nobody was injured or worse by my not being more attentive to the level of fatigue that I have been experiencing."

Dallaire commanded the ill-fated 1993-94 United Na-

tions peacekeeping mission in Rwanda in central Africa.

He was an up-and-coming artillery general when he was tabbed to lead a UN force to oversee a shaky truce in the troubled country.

It seemed a natural assignment. He was a French-speaking soldier going to an area of Africa where French was the second language. Canada carried no colonial baggage to inflame local sensitivities.

But the world collapsed on Dallaire and his small force within months of their arrival. The UN ignored his warnings of coming strife.

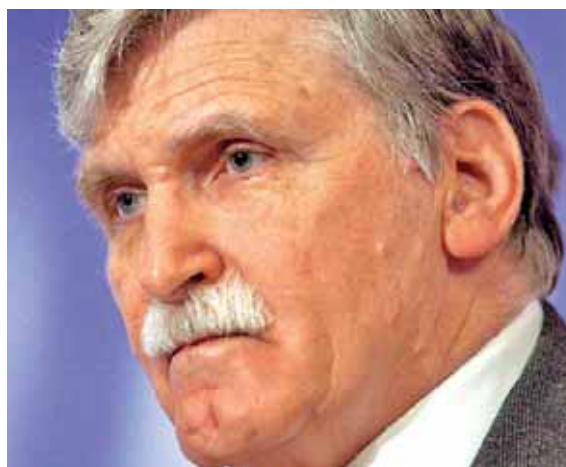
After civil war broke out, major international players rebuffed his pleas for more soldiers, leaving him standing as a helpless observer to genocide.

Dallaire came home to medals and promotion, but his spirit was broken and he spiralled into depression and alcohol. At one point he was found passed out in a public park.

His health suffered. He lost weight. His haunted eyes sank into his haggard face. He left the military.

But a decade later, after much psychological help, support from his wife and chil-

Insomnia



"Every day I am reliving the 20th anniversary (of the Rwanda genocide) and reviewing that period of command."

Sen. Romeo Dallaire, in an apology to the Senate after he fell asleep at the wheel of his car.

dren and a book into which he poured his tormented soul, Dallaire bounced back.

Shake Hands With the Devil, his pain-filled, graphic memoir of the genocide, won

the Governor General's Award for non-fiction in 2004.

He was named to the Senate by Paul Martin in 2005 and has made the cause of child soldiers his own. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

PTSD. Soldier attempts suicide after being told of military discharge

Veterans advocates and soldiers are warning that the number of attempted suicides among the ranks of Canada's military is growing at an alarming rate.

The wife of a soldier who tried to end his life last month says psychological injuries as a result of Afghanistan are an epidemic among members of the Canadian Forces and the care is not what it should be.

Master Cpl. Kristian Wolowidnyk, a former combat engineer who served in Kandahar in 2009-10, became despondent when he was told he would be medically discharged because of his post-traumatic stress disorder.

Wolowidnyk's wife Michele says her husband had only seen a social worker every two weeks, and had not been under a psychiatrist's care since last summer.

Military suicides

The army has identified the latest victim as Warrant Officer Michael McNeil of 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. Two others took their lives last week; friends identified them as Master Cpl. William Elliott and artillery soldier Travis Halmrast.

He tried to kill himself two days after learning of his impending discharge, but survived after being rushed to hospital in Edmonton where he met with other veterans of the Afghanistan mission.

His story is coming to light just days after three members of the military took their own lives in a single week.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Warming woes

Abrupt, random climate change a concern: Panel

Hard-to-predict sudden changes to Earth's environment are more worrisome than climate change's bigger but more gradual impacts, a panel of scientists advising the U.S. government concluded Tuesday.

The 200-page report by the National Academy of Sciences looked at warming problems that can occur in years instead of centuries. The report repeatedly warns of potential "tipping points" where the climate passes thresholds, beyond which "major and rapid changes occur." And some of these quick changes are happening now.

The report says abrupt changes like melting ice in the Arctic Ocean and mass species extinctions have already started and are worse than predicted. It says thousands of species are changing their ranges, seasonal patterns or in some cases are going extinct because of human-caused climate change.

In Antarctica, the melting ice in the west could be more of a wild card than originally thought. If the massive ice sheet melts it may happen relatively rapidly and could raise world sea levels by 13 feet.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harsh toke

Boss embarrassed for pot-smoking Mountie

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson says he's very embarrassed for a New Brunswick Mountie who rankled the national police force by smoking medicinal marijuana in uniform.

Paulson told a House of Commons committee Tuesday it was "awkward and disappointing" to see Cpl. Ron Francis make headlines after the force discouraged him from going public.

Francis attracted widespread attention when the CBC aired a video clip of him puffing away at a joint in full ceremonial dress and insisting he has a right to smoke marijuana in uniform.

The veteran Mountie, assigned to administrative duties, tearfully returned his red serge last week after his regular uniforms were seized by the force. He accuses the government and the RCMP of not doing enough to support members who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

The RCMP says officers with a prescription to smoke pot for medicinal purposes should not be in red serge or regular uniform while taking their medication as it sends the wrong message.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mixed reviews for Canada's birthday logos

First impressions. Designs for nation's 150th anniversary celebration met with a variety of complaints

Proposed logos for Canada's 150th birthday are getting mixed reviews from the first Canadians to see them, with some complaining one looks too much like a hockey puck and another is too Disneyland.

There were also com-

plaints about a military theme conjured by a badge-like logo, while another retro design was slammed as too boring.

Those are the impressions of nine focus groups in Chilliwack, B.C., Mississauga, Ont., and Montreal to proposed logos that the Canadian Heritage Department is shopping around to prepare for the 2017 anniversary of Confederation.

The five proposals range from a shield — looking to some like a soccer logo or a beer label — to a stylized maple leaf exploding with

fireworks, which some complained too closely resembles the Petro-Canada symbol.

All of the logos feature red as the dominant colour, though one also has blue — which the English focus groups said was too American.

The \$40,000 study ordered from TNS Canadian Facts Inc. was based on work completed in May. The proposed logos were all designed in-house at Canadian Heritage.

The researchers noted off the top that "Montreal participants generally felt much less emotional involvement or

attachment to the 150th anniversary." All three Montreal focus groups were conducted in French.

"No single concept differentiated itself as a clear winner," the report concluded.

A spokesman for Canadian Heritage Minister Shelly Glover said a winning design has not been picked.

Designers have a sterling legacy to live up to: The logo for Canada's 100th birthday in 1967 has attained legendary status in the Canadian design world.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Proposed logos for Canada's 150th birthday are getting mixed reviews from the first Canadians to see them. CANADIAN HERITAGE/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Feet on the ground, head in the clouds

In this Friday photo released by the U.S. National Park Service, visitors to Mather Point at Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona look out over a rare total cloud inversion. The phenomenon, caused by cold and warm air masses interacting, left the Grand Canyon peaking above a sea of clouds.

ERIN WHITTAKER/NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bad Sex in Fiction Award

Baby, you had me at 'shoals of quarks'

An out-of-this-world sex scene invoking stars, supernovas and statisticians has won U.S.-based writer Manil Suri the uncoveted Bad Sex in Fiction Award.

Suri won the annual British prize for a passage in his novel *The City of Devi*, in which the characters "streak like superheroes past suns and solar systems, we dive through shoals of quarks and atomic nuclei."

The passage climaxes: "In celebration of our breakthrough fourth star, statisticians the world over rejoice."

Suri, a professor of mathematics at the Uni-



Manil Suri
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

versity of Maryland, was not on hand Tuesday to accept his award in person. A representative of his publisher,

Bloomsbury, accepted the prize from Joan Collins at a ceremony in London.

The City of Devi, Suri's third novel, is the story of a love triangle set in Mumbai, which has been threatened with nuclear apocalypse.

Suri beat other finalists including Susan Choi, Rupert Thompson and folk singer Woody Guthrie, nominated for the posthumously published novel *House of Earth*.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IT'S BACK TO BUSINESS



DRAGONS' DEN

ALL-NEW | TONIGHT at 8



Go Further



cbc.ca/dragonsden | f t



CBC



Harrison Odjegba Okene, a cook aboard a tugboat that sank in the Atlantic Ocean off the Nigerian coast in June, looks in awe as a rescue diver surfaces into the air pocket that kept him alive for nearly three days. The miraculous encounter was recorded by the diver's headcam video. DCN DIVING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cook survives 3 days in boat at bottom of sea

Video of miraculous rescue goes viral.

Nigerian found in air pocket lived on bottle of Coke and a prayer

Entombed at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean in an up-ended tugboat for three days, Harrison Odjegba Okene begged God for a miracle.

The Nigerian cook survived by breathing an ever-dwindling supply of oxygen in an air pocket. A video of Okene's rescue in May that was posted on the Internet more than six months later has gone viral this week.

As the temperature dropped to freezing, Okene, dressed only in boxer shorts, recited the last psalm his wife had sent by text message, sometimes called the Prayer

Long ordeal

Okene's ordeal began around 4:30 a.m. on May 26. He was in the toilet when the tug, one of three towing an oil tanker in Nigeria's oil-rich Delta waters, gave a sudden lurch and then keeled over.

- He groped his way out, found a cabin that felt safe and began the long wait, getting colder and colder.
- He got really worried when he heard the sound of fish, shark or barracudas, he supposed, eating and fighting over something big.

for Deliverance: "Oh God, by your name, save me ..."

To this day, Okene believes

his rescue after 72 hours underwater at a depth of 30 metres is a sign of divine deliverance. The other 11 seamen aboard the Jascon 4 died.

Divers sent to the scene were looking only for bodies, according to Tony Walker, project manager for the Dutch company DCN Diving.

The divers had already pulled up four bodies. So when a hand appeared on the TV screen Walker was monitoring, everyone assumed it was another corpse.

"The diver acknowledged that he had seen the hand and then, when he went to grab the hand, the hand grabbed him!" Walker said.

On the video, there's an exclamation of fear and shock from Okene's rescuer, and then joy as the realization sets in. Okene recalls hearing: "There's a survivor! He's alive." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEED A CAR, BUT CAN'T GET CREDIT?

EZautoloan123.COM

Why?

- 1200 Vehicles to choose from
- New GM Vehicles
- All-Make pre-owned vehicles

Who

- New immigrants
- Foreign students
- Nine-sin
- Divorce
- Bankruptcy

CALL RALPH:
778-908-1599

EZautoloan123.COM

A division of Dueck Auto Group. Since 1926.

Wednesday, December 4

Today Only!

19⁹⁹

SAVE 50%

ALL* OTHER MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ROBES AND SLEEPWEAR
Reg. priced items only.

SELECTED MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ROBES

Women's robe SEARS Reg. \$39.99

Men's robe SEARS Reg. \$59.99

W-3851509

W-4521080



Sears*

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT OUR GIFT OF THE DAY!

Scan this code or go to Sears.ca/giftoftheday to check out today's deal and sign up for e-mail or text message reminders.

*These savings offers exclude items with prices ending in .97.



Published material just 1% of Snowden files: Newspaper

British lawmakers question editor.

Rusbridger says Guardian had come under pressure from authorities in a way 'inconceivable' in U.S.

The editor of the Guardian said Tuesday the British newspaper has published just 1 per cent of the material it received from former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden, and denied the paper had placed lives or national security at risk.

Under questioning by lawmakers on Parliament's home affairs committee, Alan Rusbridger accused British authorities of trying to intimidate the

newspaper, and warned of "national security being used as a trump card" to stifle debate.

The Guardian helped spark a global debate on privacy and security by publishing a series of stories based on leaks from Snowden disclosing the scale of telephone and Internet surveillance by spy agencies in the U.S. and Britain.

Rusbridger said the leak amounted to about 58,000 files, and the newspaper had published "about one per cent" of the total. "I would not expect us to be publishing a huge amount more," he said.

Rusbridger defended the newspaper's decision to publish the secret material. He said stories had prompted much-needed debate about the scale of intelligence activities and exposed the limits of regulatory laws drawn up in

Quoted

"There is no doubt in my mind ... that newspapers have done something that oversight has failed to do."

Alan Rusbridger, editor of the Guardian, saying they had exposed the limits of regulatory laws drawn up in the pre-Internet era

the pre-Internet era.

He said pressure to stop the stories came from Britain's top civil servant, politicians' calls for the newspaper to be prosecuted and a security agency threat to confiscate the Guardian's hard drives containing Snowden files. (Rusbridger destroyed the drives, but first sent copies of the documents abroad).

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Disabled get a hand — just not the right kind

Indian policemen detain a physically disabled Kashmiri during a protest to mark the International Day of People with Disability in Srinagar, India, Tuesday. The annual observance of this day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. DAR YASIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE
MATCHED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR
BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT**



REUTERS/Erk De Castro

DEADLY TYPHOON DEVASTATES THE PHILIPPINES

AS MANY AS 10,000 FEARED DEAD. SURVIVORS NEED URGENT HELP NOW!

Super Typhoon Haiyan ravaged the Philippines, leaving a trail of destruction and death. More than 4 million children and families suffer in the wake. Many have lost everything and cling to life without access to basic necessities.

YOUR GIFT WILL RUSH ESSENTIALS SUCH AS FOOD, WATER, MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPLIES TODAY. PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

**HUMANITARIAN
COALITION**



Save the Children

The cost of this ad has been
generously donated by:



Together saving more lives

CRISIS ALERT: Donate online at together.ca or call 1-800-464-9154

I'm gonna need you to go ahead and relax



Shirin Majid, left, watches as her husband plays with their baby at home. Majid works for a startup, which has "blackout" weeks for workers when they are forbidden to work. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

That'd be great, mmmkay? Bosses are forcing staff to put down the TPS reports and smartphones in a bid to fight burnout

Volkswagen turns off some employees' email 30 minutes

after their shifts end. Goldman Sachs is urging junior staff to take weekends off. BMW is planning new rules that will keep workers from being contacted after hours.

This surge in corporate beneficence isn't an indication that employers are becoming kinder and gentler: It's about the bottom line. After years in which the ease of instant communication via email and

smartphones allowed bosses to place greater and greater demands on white-collar workers, some companies are beginning to set limits, recognizing that successful employees must be able to escape from work.

"Industry is now responding," said Cary Cooper, a professor of organizational psychology and health at Lancaster University, who

says the imperative to be constantly reachable by iPhone or tablet is taking a toll on the work delivered at the office. "Employees are turning up, but they're not delivering anything."

After seeing colleagues lose their jobs during the Great Recession, workers are more inclined to come in to work, even when sick, surveys show. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A quirky solution

To get everyone, from intern to CEO, to not overdo it with the work hours, some companies have taken extreme measures.

- Quirky, a New York-based

startup, has instituted a "blackout" week once a quarter during which no one except customer-service representatives are allowed to work.

Market Minute



DOLLAR
93.91¢
(-0.07¢)



TSX
13,319.87 (-99.70)



OIL
\$96.04 US (+\$2.22)

Natural gas: \$3.98 US (no change)
Dow Jones: 15,914.62 (-94.15)



GOLD
\$1,220.80 (-\$1.10)

Offices in Vancouver, Burnaby, Richmond & Surrey

- Currency Exchange
- Worldwide Money Transfer
- 24*7 Online Trading

Live Rates: everforex.ca • Toll Free: 1 800 699 4816
USD, EUR, GBP, AUD, NZD, JPY, CNY, THB, TWD, MYR, PHP, SGD, MXN

MoneyProvider.com

\$500 Loan
and more

Fast, easy and secure

No credit refused

1-877-776-1660
www.moneyprovider.com



Bundle your accounts and save every month.



That's the genius of the CIBC Everyday® Banking Bundle.

On top of saving on your monthly chequing account fee, you'll also get 25 transactions* a month and your choice of credit card, savings account and overdraft protection. And best of all, they're all in one place, so banking is easier and can save you money every month.

Talk to us today.

At the branch • cibc.com/geniusbundles • 1 877 434-1909



FOR WHAT MATTERS.

*A transaction includes cheques, withdrawals, transfers, pre-authorized payments, bill payments (including CIBC credit cards and CIBC Personal Lines of Credit), and debit purchases. Additional fee(s) apply to withdrawals at non-CIBC bank machines, Interac e-Transfer™ transactions, and cheques written in currencies other than the account currency. Interac e-Transfer™ is a trade-mark of Interac Inc. CIBC authorized user. ®Reg. TM of CIBC. "CIBC For what matters." is a TM of CIBC.



HELLO DRONES, RIP PIZZA-MAN PORN

Amazon Czar Jeff Bezos, overstimulated perhaps by Cyber Monday, has come with what is either the best — or the worst — idea ever.

The man who sells everything everywhere to everyone proposes to use flying mini-drones to deliver packages to customers within 30 minutes, wherever they are.

Still in the virtual stage, it will be years before the bot turns up at your door seeking your signature, but we need to get ready.

I mean, there are questions to be answered.

Do you tip a drone? Seeing as they're not working their way through drone school or supporting a family of dronelets, it probably won't be necessary. But you want to make sure. Just ask the Taliban what happens when there's an angry drone at the door.

Will drones still leave those illegible notes behind? You



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

know the ones scolding you for not being there at the drone's convenience and advising you to pick up your package at (can you read this?) at (is that between 9 and 5 or 5 and 9?)

Or, because they are programmed to hunt down your DNA, will they find you wherever you are even if you don't want to be found? Even if you really want the new 50 Shades of Grey Concordance, maybe you don't want it right now. On the toilet.

The delivery drone can be adapted for other uses. Pizza, for instance. The drone is the perfect technology to get it to your door within 30 minutes or you eat for free. Of course, you'll never eat for free, as the drone

can be programmed to get there in precisely 29.99 minutes every time. I'm not sure why they'd want to do that, but that's what happens now and it seems to work for the pizza

delivery companies.

Added note: For some reason, the pizza-delivery man occupies a special place in the annals of pornography. This would be the end of that. Tough to make out with the pizza man if he turns up sporting eight whirling rotors, like the Amazon prototype. There could be flying pepperoni ... at least.

That's hardly the most sinister adaptation of delivery drone technology. These things are essentially CCTV cameras with wings. If they can send one into space (like the Hubble telescope) to track down galaxies 14 billion light years away, they can find you at the neighbourhood pub.

Or delivering your neighbour's pizza.

You see, the more you think about this, the more you realize there are bugs that have to be ironed out. Bezos hopes to get his little bots airborne as early as 2015, but I suspect it will be a sunny day in Seattle before it happens.

Er, be right back. There's someone ... or something ... at the door.

ZOOM

Freaks of nature



Bizarre animals revealed in book

They may not have the "Aw" factor of, say, pandas or sea otters, but these unique animals still deserve our attention.

A cynipid wasp and a sea slug called a nudibranch feature in Animal Earth, a new book that celebrates the weird and wonderful diversity on our planet. **METRO**

By the numbers

200M

The number of species of animals that are still undiscovered, according to zoologist and author of Animal Earth, Ross Piper. "We know a great deal more about the surfaces of barren moons in space than we do about our own planet. There are so many fascinating animals around us, and we haven't gotten to grips even the tiniest bit with how they live," he said.

More numbers

- **Unknown world.** 86 per cent of all species on land and 91 per cent of those in the seas have yet to be discovered, described and catalogued, according to a 2011 study.
- **Drop in the ocean.** Due to the abundance of life on our planet, the IUCN Red List — the most sophisticated ongoing project of studying threatened animals — monitors less than one per cent of the world's species.



TOMAS RAK, ALEXANDER SEMENOV/ANIMAL EARTH/THAMES & HUDSON

Photog says:

"Sea slugs possess every colour and shape combination imaginable — they are one of the most vibrant groups in the sea."



Alexander Semenov, 28, photographer and zoologist at the White Sea Biological Station in Karelia, Russia

Clickbait



HANNAH ZITNER
hannah.zitner@metronews.ca

As shoppers digest the announcement/confession/stunt that Amazon hopes to have flying robots deliver their goods, we take a look at other (real and not-so-real) drone delivery services:

TacoCopter:

Unveiled at tech conference Disrupt SF back in September, the TacoCopter was aerial robot designer Skycatch's answer to Californians' need for instant delicious Mexican food.

DomiCopter:

You guessed it. Domino's goes drone with the DomiCopter.

Oppikoppi music festival beer drop:

Since you can't have tacos or pizza without beer, there's a drone drop for that too. South Africa's Oppikoppi festival used GPS-guided drones to



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION:
DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

help music-lovers avoid long lines at the beer tent and drop cold brews to the parched brus.

Twitter

Merriam-Webster say searches for the word 'science' are up 176 per cent this year. What's the explanation for this?

@Ptwhohig: The explanation is rooted in the confusion that exists over good & bad science as well as the politics of science. Climate change, fracking, pipelines, hydro development, Chris Hadfield, etc have all generated interest in science

@ommoran: Explanation? Students no longer sure what the word "science" means and having to "Google it".

@deekes11: I'm thinkin Breaking Bad has something to do with it #heisenberg

@AliciaMarie_09 maybe some awesome parents are showing girls there is more to life than twerking/selfies. Brains are sexy too!

@likeibother 176% is not a huge jump. It's actually just more than double. And it's taken from their own search web only

@myomichu Science sensationalized and turned into entertainment. Good for education but sometimes borderline fiction.

@cailiey I would bet @SarcasticRover has an idea why...he's currently doing a science on the red planet...

@LeosBandwagon isn't the answer clearly "science" itself #scienceisalwayssteanswer

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:
Send us your comments: vancouverletters@metronews.ca



This might change your mind about your greek yogurt.

metronews.ca
Wednesday, December 4, 2013

SCENE 19

A happy holiday accident: How Love Actually left a starry legacy

Cast of thousands. As Richard Curtis notes, even the then-lesser-known actors in his 2003 romantic comedy are now major stars



Richard Curtis swears he didn't set out to make a Christmas classic with *Love Actually* — which just turned 10 years old — but that's what exactly happened. "I didn't really think that when I was writing the film. I certainly didn't think, 'This is a cunning commercial measure.' I just thought it was in the spirit of the film," Curtis tells Metro.

"Particularly in the States, I think it's become a Christmas thing. I think it's just kind of on a loop on some English TV stations (year-round), but I think it's become more of a Christmas thing. And it's delightful. I think you consider it lucky. I feel that a little bit about *Love Actually*, that I wrote a multi-thing movie, and because it was a Christmas one it looks like it's going to last."

What Curtis finds particularly entertaining is what's become of the film's massive cast, originally built as a mix of big stars (Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson) and lesser-known faces (Chiwetel Ejiofor, Andrew Lincoln).

"It now seems over-cast because half the cast weren't very well-known (at the time), only if you really watched English telly," he says. "And now with



Hugh Grant, as the British prime minister, and Martine McCutcheon, as his assistant, at a Christmas pageant in Richard Curtis' 2003 romantic comedy *Love Actually*. PETER MOUNTAIN/UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Martin Freeman being the Hobbit and with (Lincoln on) *The Walking Dead* and with January Jones on *Mad Men* and Chiwetel now I hope going to win an Oscar this year, the movie's looking increasingly unbalanced. There was meant to be a balance between people you knew and people you didn't. Even Thomas Sangster, who played the little boy, is now on *Game of Thrones*."

In that spirit, here's a look at what the ensemble of *Love Actually* have been up to lately.

The Prime Minister and Natalie

Hugh Grant: Currently filming *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* for Guy Ritchie, Grant was last seen playing several nasty characters in *Cloud Atlas* and taking on Rupert Murdoch in the *News of the World* phone-

hacking scandal.

Martine McCutcheon: A familiar face with U.K. audiences when the film premiered thanks to her work on *EastEnders*, McCutcheon will next be seen in the TV movie *The Home Office*.

Daniel and Sam

Liam Neeson: The esteemed Irish actor reinvented himself with 2008's *Taken* and has now become one of the most successful — if unlikely — action stars in the world.

Thomas Brodie-Sangster: The 23-year-old has grown up on TV and movie screens, with roles in *Doctor Who* and *Nowhere Boy*, and currently stars as Jojen Reed on *Game of Thrones*.

Jamie and Aurelia

Colin Firth: Already a fan favorite at the time thanks to *Pride*

and *Prejudice* and *Bridget Jones's Diary*, the very busy Firth is now an Oscar winner for *The King's Speech*.

Lúcia Moniz: The Portuguese actress and singer has been working steadily on TV in her home country, most recently on *Bem-Vindos a Beirais*.

Harry, Karen and Mia

Emma Thompson: The actress with the most heartbreaking and memorable scene in *Love Actually* is also earning plenty of Oscar buzz for this year's *Saving Mr. Banks*.

Alan Rickman: Forever known to a generation of fans as Professor Snape in the *Harry Potter* series, Rickman recently starred as Ronald Reagan in *Lee Daniels' The Butler* and N.Y.C. nightlife guru Hilly Kristal in *CBGB* and will next take on King Louis XIV in *A Little Chaos*.

Heike Makatsch: The German actress has been working steadily in Europe for the past decade and can be seen in theatres now in *The Book Thief*.

Peter, Juliet and Mark Keira Knightley: Already a star on the rise 10 years ago, Knightley is now an Oscar nominee who can next be seen in *Can a Song Save Your Life?* and Jack Ryan: *Shadow Recruit*.

Chiwetel Ejiofor: After years of under-the-radar supporting roles, Ejiofor is a Best Actor hopeful this year for the powerful *12 Years a Slave*.

Andrew Lincoln: Lincoln went relatively unnoticed for years until taking the lead role in TV's *The Walking Dead*, now in its fourth season.

Billy Mack and Joe the manager

Bill Nighy: The incredibly busy Nighy — who turns 64 this month — most recently teamed with Richard Curtis for *About Time* and is set to start filming the sequel to *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* shortly.

Gregor Fisher: Fisher has been doing plenty of work on the small screen in Britain in series like *Empty*, *Rab C. Nesbitt* and *Love Life*.

The naked stand-ins

Martin Freeman: He was already a TV star in the U.K. 10 years ago thanks to *The Office*, but now he's both Watson on *Sherlock* and the Hobbit in, well, *The Hobbit*.

Joanna Page: The Welsh actress has worked steadily on TV in the last decade — most notably as Stacey on *Gavin & Stacey* — and most recently popped up as Elizabeth I on the *Doctor Who* 50th anniversary special.

2 SCENE

Tboothwireless™

All you have to do is wrap it.

Visit a Tbooth wireless location near you.

tboothwireless.ca



*Limited time offer. Some conditions apply. See in-store for details. Subject to change without notice.

SAVE UP TO 70% on our latest smartphones

ROGERS Bell fido Virgin mobile

This might change your mind

metro

20

SCENE

metronews.ca
Wednesday, December 4, 2013



Christian Bale, left, and Casey Affleck in a scene from *Out of the Furnace*. KERRY HAYES/RELATIVITY MEDIA

For Out of the Furnace, Bale morphs once more

Hollywood chameleon. An actor known for his physical transformations explains how he got into (and out of) shape for a variety of movie roles



IN
FOCUS
Richard Crouse
scene@metronews.ca

Christian Bale likes to keep you guessing. The intense actor, who became a superstar playing Batman, makes chancy career choices on purpose.

"I like to think that as long as you continue choosing diverse roles, you can avoid becoming predictable," he says.

He could make a life (and a fortune) playing square-jawed superheroes in action movies, but instead chooses

to shake things up.

Since his breakthrough performance in 1987's *Empire of the Sun* he has been a chameleon, losing sixty pounds to play the skeletal lead in *The Machinist* and gaining a beer gut and a comb-over for an upcoming role in *American Hustle*.

This weekend in *Out of the Furnace* he changes it up once again. He stars as a steel mill worker pushed to extremes when his Iraq war veteran brother (Casey Affleck) gets mixed up with the wrong people and disappears.

The vengeance angle sounds Batmanesque, but *Out of the Furnace* is set far away from Gotham in the economically-depressed Rust Belt. There isn't a cowl or a cape in sight, and Bale has once again physically transformed himself.

Here's a look at how Bale physically changes it up for his movie roles.

American Psycho

Creating the "Olympian physique" of serial killer Patrick

Bateman in *American Psycho* took some discipline. "I'm English," he said, "and in England, we don't have many gyms around. We'd rather go to a pub instead." A trainer and a protein diet took off the pounds.

The Fighter

As boxer and former drug addict Dicky Eklund in *The Fighter* he dropped thirty pounds and used make-up and prosthetics to age himself. How did he lose the weight? "Usually I always say, 'Oh, I do a lot of coke whenever I lose weight.' I'm not sure if it's so funny for this movie, to say that." In reality he trained with the real-life Eklund and boxed the pounds off.

Velvet Goldmine

In *Velvet Goldmine* he plays a London journalist looking into the life and faked death of glam rock singer Brian Slade (Jonathan Rhys Meyers). Once again he had to physically transform, but not in the traditional way.

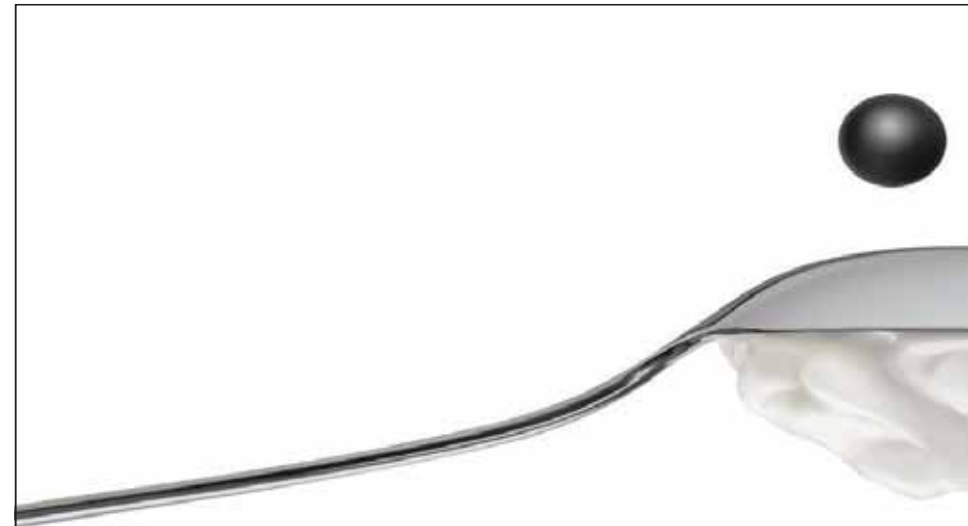
When his mom saw that he was working out and running at 6 a.m. she said, "Christian, what are you doing? You're doing a film about sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. Why don't you do it the way they did it? They weren't out running. They drank a helluva lot and lived unhealthily."

"I took that to heart," he says, "and it works."

No need for the gym

"Christian, what are you doing? You're doing a film about sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. Why don't you do it the way they did it? They weren't out running. They drank a helluva lot and lived unhealthily."

Christian Bale's mom, when she saw he was working out in order to lose weight for *Velvet Goldmine*



Taste what been n

Free* iöGO
at Robson

Or visit our Facebook page

iöGO

Owned by Canadian dairy farmers

nd about your greek yogurt.

at you've missing.

Greko today
n Square
e for a rebate. Bon appetit.



*Valid December 4, 2013 until quantities last.

metronews.ca
Wednesday, December 4, 2013

SCENE

21

Cheers! Kirstie and Rhea reunite for another sitcom

Veteran duo. Only this time around, Perlman's character actually cares about Alley's — and is only sort of antagonistic

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News

As Carla Tortelli on Cheers, Rhea Perlman spent 11 seasons openly antagonizing the patrons and some of the staff of a Boston bar. On Kirstie, her first regular sitcom gig in ages, she's only somewhat antagonistic to the other characters, including fellow Cheers alum Kirstie Alley. Perlman plays the best friend and assistant of Alley's Broadway diva, who reconnects with a son (Eric Petersen) she'd given up for adoption. (Another sitcom vet, Michael Richards, plays her chauffeur.) For the record, she's not remotely antagonistic in person.

What was it that made you want to come back to full-time sitcom work?

I love my sitcom days. It's the coolest job in acting. It's live, which is very rare and fabulous. You get to rehearse for four days then do it in front of an audience. It's a mixture of being on stage and being on film.

Apart from reuniting with Kirstie Alley here, you've often popped up on shows by other Cheers castmates. How easy is it to slip back into that rapport?

It's like seeing your old friends from college. With people you haven't seen in a long time but you were really close with, you just go right back. I do keep up with some of them.

Your character's relationship with Alley is a lot less antagonistic than it was on Cheers.

This one I really care about her. On Cheers, Carla, she was fine with her, and she was better with her than with Diane. But she didn't care about her. Carla cared about Sam and about her kids. But I wouldn't say she really cared about the other people in the bar.

You've only done a handful of episodes so far. How easy is it finding the show's voice so early on?

I feel like as with any show, in its first year, you start finding



Rhea Perlman, who played the wisecracking waitress Carla on Cheers, has returned to regular sitcom work with a role on Kirstie. GETTY IMAGES

it, and the writers start finding it, and the actors start finding it. If we're lucky enough to have another season, it will continue to be found. I love the medium because there's no beginning, middle or end. You just get to continue developing the character, to find where she's from and where she can go.

It's a lot like TV dramas in that sense.

I've never been in one of those dramas, which I love to watch, like Breaking Bad, where you just don't know how it's going to end. Will I get killed? We don't usually worry if we're going to get killed in comedy.

How does it affect you not knowing the end of a show?

I don't think you're ever really safe in acting, ever. Even if you're doing the same show every night, it's never the same. You don't know what you're going to do, what the audience is going to do. It's not like you're doing a math problem, where you know there's a solution at the end and you get it right or you get it wrong.

Eric Petersen has done stage but this is his first TV show. How did he fit in with three vets?

He just really jumped right in. I was impressed, because I think people would be intimidated by us — not that we're intimidating people, because we're not. He's comfortable with himself and he's comfortable being on stage.

So you didn't have to teach

him things?

We never had to teach him things! I was ready to teach him things. He didn't ask, the sonofab—. (Laughs.)

Kirstie's station, TV Land, has a reputation of really supporting its shows and its actors.

I feel like they like the show. That's a great feeling. The legend with Cheers is, our first two years, we were at the bottom of the ratings. Like 67 out of 68 or whatever it was. But the network, they loved the show, and we knew they loved the show. And we were so blissfully unaware that we might be in jeopardy. I don't think any of the actors ever thought about that.

We just felt like these people like us, so we'll keep doing this show. It was very comfortable. I really think it's a great way for networks to be. They should put their weight behind a show, because they picked it to begin with. They chose to do that pilot and they chose to pick it up, then they have to choose to nurture it. (TV Land is) very nurturing.

Are you aware these days of how well a show is doing?

These days you have to be a little bit aware. In the old days you wouldn't have any idea. I wasn't paying any attention to ratings or whether people liked the show till we were a hit. Now I'm sure once it starts airing, I'm going to be aware of how it's doing. They'll be telling us, it will be written up, it will be hard to avoid knowing how it's doing.



Matisyahu dealt with a strong backlash after making changes to his physical appearance. CONTRIBUTED

Matisyahu found himself lost in faith

Interview. The Jewish reggae star talks about his new album, the backlash when he made drastic physical changes and his new guiding philosophy

KASIA PILAT
scene@metronews.ca

What's in a name? For Jewish reggae artist Matthew Paul Miller, adopting the name Matisyahu in 2001 was but one step in what he describes as a lifelong evolution.

Miller became Matisyahu, the Ashkenazic Hebrew equivalent of Matthew, when he was 19 after what he describes as a conscious search for guidance, structure and community — something he found in Brooklyn's Chabad-Lubavitch Hasidic community. In an attempt to shed his past and become something new, he adopted the long Hasidic payor and beard and traditional dress.

"I remember the first time I wore a yarmulke," he says. "It felt good. It felt good to represent something, to represent a people, to represent something ancient; something that I felt was eternal."

Matisyahu's stirring debut, 2004's *Shake Off the Dust... Arise*, was his decisive

Not just a look

"I remember the first time I wore a yarmulke. It felt good. It felt good to represent something, to represent a people, to represent something ancient; something that I felt was eternal."

Matisyahu
On adopting traditional Hasidic dress

arrival on the music scene — in full Hasidic garb, he sings and spits devotional verses over high-powered dancehall reggae. The deliberate manner in which he was able to unite such seemingly disparate things as rap, reggae and Hasidism was met with widespread acclaim, as were his follow-up albums, 2006's *Youth and Light* three years later.

Despite the successes, however, Matisyahu says that his faithful adherence to Hasidic guidelines caused him to lose his self and his ability to make decisions and his philosophy began to change. Before releasing last year's *Spark Seeker*, the near-unrecognizable image of a cleanly-shaven Matisyahu was revealed via his Twitter account, to the disappointment of many.

"There were a lot of people that were hurt,

that were upset and didn't understand why I shaved my beard," he says. "But for me, it was a very inner, organic and real process that lasted over the course of the last 12, 13 years... At one point I was just able to make that realization that I can change and that it's my life and that I can do whatever I want and that God will love me."

Spark Seeker, a more pop-driven and accessible yet still spiritual album, was written and recorded before Matisyahu revealed his new look. He says that a new album, set to drop in the spring, will deal in-depth with his drastic physical change and the backlash that followed.

For his upcoming record Matisyahu recruited his touring band Dub Trio's bassist Stu Brooks in his first role as a producer along with Joel Hamilton (*Pretty Lights*, Dub Trio) and recorded it in Brooks' home in Brooklyn as well as in his own, in Los Angeles. The album's sound, he says, runs the gamut in terms of genre and style while the theme and lyrics remain consistent throughout.

"It has electronic stuff, it has stuff that's really organic. It's definitely more stripped back, less bells and whistles and more of a clean top sound than my last record. It's more of an indie record. It's edgy and emotional and very personal. It feels very honest."

Your week has 7 days.
Someday isn't one of them.

[taste life]



You could win your experience of a lifetime. \$10,000 to do that thing you always wanted to try.

Enter today at
f / yellowtail



Must be legal drinking age. Watch your tail. Drink responsibly.

colour in your life

Snappy patter and tough dames: Mob City evokes film noir classics

TV. Alexa Davalos says she happily donned seamed stockings and garters to appear in a series about post-Second World War L.A.

Alexa Davalos has handled her share of rough-and-tumble action in movies including *The Chronicles of Riddick*, *The Mist* and *Clash of the Titans*.

But in TNT's new series *Mob City*, the actress takes on the sophisticated nuances of film noir, in which come-hither glances and snappy patter are as key as the gunfire.

Davalos plays Jasmine Fontaine, a woman trying to keep her footing in a post-Second World War Los Angeles that's the dangerous turf of mobsters including Ben "Bugsy" Siegel (Ed Burns) and Mickey Cohen (Jeremy Luke), and the police waging war against them.

The drama series from

writer/director Frank Darabont (*The Walking Dead*, *The Shawshank Redemption*), which debuts tonight for a three-week run, enthralled Davalos from the moment she read the first script.

It's evocative of such classic noir films as *The Big Sleep* and *Double Indemnity*, and so is the Paris-born Davalos' performance, which recalls sultry, tough-dame turns by Lauren Bacall and Barbara Stanwyck. The 31-year-old actress discussed the genre and her character in a recent interview.

Did you have a passion for the noir genre before doing the series?

My grandfather is an actor (Richard Davalos, *East of Eden*), so I grew up watching all the films from that time period. I've always felt like I was born in the wrong era.

How would you describe your character, Jasmine?

She's a woman of that specific generation and all that entails.

During the war, we know that women took on a lot of men's roles, and when the war ended and men came back, women were sent into a different space. I feel like Jasmine held on to that taste of individuality that she had.

The period costumes are beautiful. Were they fun to wear?

I miss it. I miss the garters, I miss the stockings, I miss every little element. I was given the choice, do you want to wear pantyhose, and I said no, no, no. I want to do the whole thing, top to bottom, the seamed stockings and all. Our costume designer, Gigi (Giovanna Ottobre-Melton), is an out-of-control wonder, and she tailor-made things for me, cut patterns from the 1940s and did it herself.

What do you look for in a role, and did you worry about being typecast as a sci-fi or fantasy actor early on?

We all do a few things that

you kind of look back on and think, no one will remember that; that will be fine. It's being young and finding your way with everything. The older I get, for me it's about fear. If I read something and it scares the hell out of me, that's what I want to do. If it's a challenge and a massive risk and I'm going out on a limb ... those are the ones I want. And they are few and far between. I don't work very much because I'm very specific about what I want to do.

What other projects have you done recently?

I did a little film called *Nina*, a small role. I played a French girl who was a nurse to Nina Simone. Zoe Saldana plays Nina.

What music do you listen to?

Sidney Bechet. I'm an old-timey gal. I have my granddad's record collection, which I treasure, and my father's — The Rolling Stones to Sidney Bechet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Alexa Davalos in a scene from *Mob City*. DOUG HYUN/TNT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dramatic pause. Sherlock's return isn't so elementary



Benedict Cumberbatch in *Sherlock*, a series that likes to keep its fans on tenterhooks. CONTRIBUTED

It was, perhaps, the greatest mystery of our time: When would the BBC's *Sherlock* return to the airwaves?

The addictive show has always been maddeningly casual about continuing its saga. You'd think, given that each season is only three episodes long, that stars Martin Freeman and Benedict Cumberbatch and showrunner Steven Moffat would be able to fit it into their busy schedules.

However, that has not proven to be the case. Three years elapsed between the first two seasons, and though production began on the third way back in March, no release date was announced.

The delay was particularly torturous because of the way

series two (ooh, look how British I get when I talk about *Sherlock*, calling seasons "series") ended: with Sherlock Holmes' apparent suicide. How will the show get out of that one? We've been waiting since 2012 for the answer, and on Jan. 1, 2014, we'll find out.

The BBC made the long overdue announcement with some flair, at least: a hearse, bearing flowers reading *Sherlock* 01/01/2014, was spotted driving around London last week, and the BBC later confirmed a New Year's Day return date — in England, at least. On this side of the Atlantic, it won't air until Jan. 19. I guess "Also 1/19/2014 in North America" wouldn't fit on the hearse. **MELINDA TAUB/**

METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK CITY

Review

The Book Thief: Enhanced Movie Tie-in Edition

By Markus Zusak

Kindle/iBooks

.....



MIND THE APP
Kris Abel
@RealKrisAbel
scene@metronews.ca

During a life made arduous by Nazi rule, a girl uses stolen books to tell her tale. It's an unflinching account, very coarse in detail, but surprising in its warmth. This special edition weaves clips from the film into its pages, without being intrusive, and has a rewarding Q & A with author Markus Zusak waiting at the end.



christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

AMERICAN

HUSTLE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE

from the director of

silver linings playbook and the fighter

christian

broedley

jeremy

amy

jennifer

BALE

COOPER

RENNER

ADAMS

LAWRENCE



Lindsay Lohan

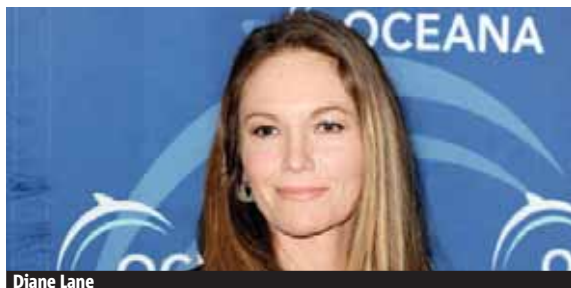
Lohan to sue Grand Theft Auto V over image rights

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly set to send her lawyers after the makers of Grand Theft Auto V because she believes they used her image without permission to create a character in the hugely successful video game, according to TMZ.

One part of the gameplay involves hiding a Lohan-

esque character from the paparazzi, while another tasks players to photograph her having sex at a hotel that resembles Lohan's regular hangout the Chateau Marmont.

Lohan's lawyers are reportedly crafting a suit that demands significant compensation.



Diane Lane

She's no Lois, but Lane is single ahead of role in Superman flick

Josh Brolin and Diane Lane have finalized their divorce and are officially single, according to E! News.

The couple was married for eight years before Lane filed for divorce in February.

"It is very amicable," a

source says.

"It's not ugly, it's just over."

Lane is currently gearing up to film Batman vs. Superman, while Brolin most recently checked himself into rehab for alcohol abuse.

Twitter



@Schwarzenegger

Traveled all the way to Tokyo to promote Escape Plan. Chef at the hotel is from my hometown! What are the odds?



@ElizabethHurley

Snuggling back under the duvet after having to let favourite Labrador out....



@lenadunham

Just saw a teenage couple rolling on the ground, the boy moaning in pain. Asked if they needed help and they bolted. And so it begins...

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Walker died on a 'hot spot for street racers,' say police

While the neighbourhood where Fast & Furious star Paul Walker died in a fiery crash is known to attract street racers, law enforcement officials do not believe the Porsche he and a friend were riding in had been racing another car.

Accident investigators "have received eyewitness statements that the car involved was travelling alone at a high rate of speed," the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said in a statement Monday. "No eyewitness has contacted the (department) to say there was a second vehicle."

Walker and his friend and fellow fast-car enthusiast Roger Rodas died Saturday when Rodas' 2005 Porsche Carrera GT smashed into a light pole and tree, then exploded in flames. The posted limit was 45 m.p.h. (about 72 km/h).

The two had taken what was expected to be a brief drive away from a charity fundraiser and toy drive at

Rodas' custom car shop in Valencia, about 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Walker's publicist said the action star was the passenger. The crash happened on a street that forms an approximately one-mile loop amid industrial office parks. It is rimmed by hills and relatively isolated from traffic, especially on weekends when the businesses are closed.

"It's well-known out here that that's a hot spot for street racers," California Highway Patrol Sgt. Rick Miler said.

Skid marks are a testament to past antics on the loop. The sheriff's department, which polices the neighbourhood, said Saturday's wreck was not the first speed-related crash there, but would not reveal specifics.

Meanwhile, investigators are consulting video from security cameras, talking to witnesses and analyzing physical evidence such as on-board computer data from the Porsche.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



George Clooney. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

George Clooney hasn't found the right woman

It turns out George Clooney just hasn't met the right woman yet. As part of a questionnaire by artist Tracey Emin used for a "text portrait" of the actor in W magazine, Clooney was asked who the love of his life is or was, and his response?

"I haven't met her yet."

But don't feel too bad for Clooney, as the hard-working actor has at least managed to find a way to

avoid homesickness.

"I spend eight months a year in a one-bedroom hotel room in a city I probably wouldn't vacation in," he says.

"But no city, no space fails to be a home if your family and friends can find the time to visit. I get desperately, depressingly homesick if I can't find a way to be near the people that bring joy wherever they go."



LEARN MORE JOIN US AT
OXFAMUNWRAPPED.CA

Only the best in sunny Key West

Party spot. Warm Florida town rivals New Orleans for wild street life and just plain old fun



JIM BYERS
@jimbyerstavel
jimbyerstavel.com

Wild, weird and utterly wonderful.

From sunset cheers to cheap beers, and from wacky parades to fine cuisine, Key West might be the only town in North America that give New Orleans a run for its money in terms of forget all your cares, down and dirty fun. Here's a look.

Doing

America doesn't mind selling guns to almost anyone, but they generally frown on sipping an adult beverage on a public street. Go figure. Lucky for you, Key West encourages us to take the libation of our choice and stroll down Duval Street, all the while wearing just about anything that might strike our fancy. Everything you've heard about this street is true; cross-dressers give you the come on as you parade past, tiny bars offer dollar beers (okay, American beers, but still) and gays and lesbians and transgendered folks mingle with gawking tourists from Peterborough



Sunsets at Mallory Square in Key West are an event with lots of drinking and wild applause. JIM BYERS/METRO

and Pennsylvania. Crowds gather nightly at Mallory Square to watch the sunset and applaud the majesty. Tacky? Maybe. But tons of fun, and a great way to meet people. Duval is a parade almost any night, but it's especially wild around Mardi Gras and Halloween. Too much excitement? Try a wonderful, peaceful sail on a classic schooner. For \$5, you'll get a 90-minute ride on the shimmering green waters of the Florida Keys. Free sodas and beer, wine or champagne for

a buck. You also could retreat into the quiet of the beautiful, white St. Paul's Episcopal Church if you really want a respite.

Sleeping

Should you choose to actually go to bed, the options are endless. High end luxury types can opt for the Casa Marina, a Waldorf Astoria resort. Rooms aren't large in an old place like this but it's beautiful, and you can arrange for a dinner just steps from the sand. Rooms

listed recently for \$179 and up in December. Close to the action, but a world apart. Closer to Duval, but still far enough away, is the Key Lime Inn, part of the Historic Key West Inns group. The pool isn't fancy but the units are Florida chic and the folks friendly as can be. Rooms from about \$159 in December.

Dining

Seven Fish is a dynamite spot near the Key Lime Inn, offering luscious fish, and, I'm told, excellent meat

Learning

Killed too many brain cells and need a jolt of something historical? Check out the Truman "Little White House" on Front Street to see where Harry S. himself did some of his work. Or look into the Hemingway Home and Museum, one-time hang-out of the famous author and former Toronto Star correspondent, or the Key West Heritage House Museum and Robert Frost Cottage. Then, just to even things out, walk down to Duval, grab a Heineken and watch the party. My God, you didn't come to Key West to better your education, did you?

loaf. Looking for something more, well, Floridian? You can't beat the casual, outdoor dining at Blue Heaven, where one of the buildings used to be a bordello and where stray cats or chickens often roam among tables set under luxurious palms and a giant sail.

Drinking

Too many to mention. But try Sloppy Joe's on Duval or Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. Other great spots include the Green Parrot on Whitehead St., which Playboy magazine once called the definitive Key West saloon.

3
THE

MEGA SALE
INCREDIBLE DEALS ON
JANUARY DEPARTURES!
Book by Dec. 6, 2013

CARIBBEAN & MEXICO | AIR, HOTEL & TRANSFERS

Santa Clara, Cuba via Toronto

Meliá Las Dunas ★★★★★ PRIVILEGES

All-Inclusive • Standard rm. • Jan. 4, 9 & 11 • 1 wk.

\$969

Add taxes & other fees: \$72

Varadero, Cuba via Calgary

Iberostar Playa Alameda ★★★★★

All-Inclusive • Standard rm. • Jan. 4, 11 & 25 • 1 wk.

\$1139

Add taxes & other fees: \$63

Many more destinations & offers online!

AIR CANADA VACATIONS
BRIGHTER GETAWAYS

Call 1 877 236-6228 or your travel agent
aircanadavacations.com

CONNECT FREE² Cranbrook • Castlegar • Kamloops • Kelowna • Nanaimo
Penticton • Prince George • Quesnel • Victoria

All travellers, foreign and Cubans living abroad, must have a medical insurance policy when travelling to Cuba. Departure taxes are extra and must be paid locally: Cuba, 25 CUC cash. Prices reflect applicable reductions, are subject to change without notice and cannot be combined with any other offer or promotion. Prices are in Canadian dollars, are valid for bookings made on Dec. 4, 2013, apply to new bookings only and for departure dates as indicated. Prices are per person based on double occupancy, unless otherwise stated, from Vancouver International Airport in Economy class and include surcharges. Non-refundable. Subject to availability at time of booking. Not applicable to group bookings. Further information available from a travel agent. Flights operated by Air Canada or Air Canada Rouge. For applicable terms and conditions, consult the Air Canada Vacations brochures or www.aircanadavacations.com. BC registration #32229. Select packages only, for departures between Jan. 16-31, 2014. *Available in conjunction with flight-inclusive packages. Non-stop flights via Vancouver. Excluding USA & Europe destinations. ²Aeroplan is a registered trademark of Air Canada Inc. *Air Canada Vacations is a registered trademark of Air Canada, used under license by Touram Limited Partnership, 1440 St. Catherine W., Suite 600, Montreal, QC. Visit www.aircanadavacations.com for up-to-date information.

aeroplan

Los Cabos with a SoCal vibe

Esperanza, an Auberge Resort

Situated a few minutes outside Cabo San Lucas, the resort hosted Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton during the G20 conference in 2012. Each of the resort's 57 rooms occupy an entire floor of a series of casitas — small houses — that make up the resort. All rooms face the Sea of Cortez, with the upper floors featuring floor-to-ceiling windows that can be swung open to create an indoor-outdoor living space, including a private hot tub on the terrace. The resort's spa was recently named the best in Latin America by Travel + Leisure. esperanzaresort.com



Flora Farm

Found near San Jose del Cabo, Flora Farm was built more than a decade ago by a California couple keen on carving an organic farm out of the desert landscape. The 10-acre complex has become a popular dining spot for locals and visitors, with everything cooked either grown on site or — in the case of the meat — raised at a second 150-acre farm owned by Flora's owners. Reservations are recommended. flora-farms.com.

Ready to travel beyond the expected in Europe?

Travel **independently** and you can follow your guidebook to the usual iconic sights. Join a traditional guided tour and you can discover interesting facts about them.

Travel **with us** and you'll do all that — but we'll take you deeper into each destination, introducing you to local experts who share their cities, watching artisans at work, even dining with local families in their homes.

Best of Portugal
12 days
From \$2,185* pp
twin share

This journey around Portugal brings together the beaches of the Algarve, the unique wine of the Douro and multiple UNESCO World Heritage listed sites.

Travel beyond the expected in 44 countries

Visit your Travel Agent
Call 1-800-352-4444
Or visit www.trafalgar.com

Meet the Insiders at one of our free Travel Talk events register at www.tinyurl.com/traveltalks

READERS SAVE UP TO \$1,800 PER COUPLE**
until Jan 15, 2014

TRAFALGAR
see the world from the inside®

Ocean Turquesa

Live the relaxation of Ocean by H10 Hotels

\$1299 ★★★★1/2 OCEAN VARADERO EL PATRIARCA VARADERO MON, JAN 13 + \$273 TXS/FEES	\$1369 ★★★★1/2 OCEAN TURQUESA RIVIERA MAYA TUE, JAN 28, FEB 4 + \$343 TXS/FEES	\$1659 ★★★★1/2 OCEAN BLUE PUNTA CANA FRI, FEB 7, 14 + \$386 TXS/FEES
---	---	---

DOWN SOUTH. UPGRADED.

transatholidays.com

marlin★travel

To find your local agency visit marlintravel.ca

Terms & Conditions: Advertised prices are land-only inclusive of all taxes. Prices are valid on the following dates - Best of Portugal Apr 1 to May 13, Jul 1 to Aug 19 & Sep 30 to Oct 28, 2014. Refer to our website and brochures for other dates and rates. **Save 10% plus a Metro Bonus Savings of \$50 per person, when you book and pay by Jan 15, 2014 on selected 2014 Europe & Britain, CostSaver, At Leisure and Family Experiences guided vacations (see brochure or www.Trafalgar.com for full details). Combinable with other brochure discounts. Subject to availability; may be withdrawn at any time. Please quote promo code **PPTMET509** at time of booking. Sample savings of \$1,800 per couple (\$900 per person) is based on the European Supreme itinerary, departing June 2, 2014, if paid in full by January 15, 2014.

ATIA TICO # 1583987W. 33 Kern Rd, Toronto ON M3B 1S9

Flights are from Vancouver via Air Transat or Enerjet. Prices shown are per person, based on double occupancy in lead room category, unless otherwise stated. Space and prices are subject to availability at time of booking and subject to change without prior notice. Taxes and fees are extra and noted above. Travel Agency fees may apply. For full descriptions and terms and conditions refer to the Transat Holidays 2013-2014 Sun Collection Brochure. Transat Holidays is a division of Transat Tours Canada Inc., and is registered as a travel wholesaler in British Columbia (Reg #2454) with offices at 555 West Hastings Street, Suite 950, Vancouver, BC V6B 4N5. Marlin Travel is a division of Transat Distribution Canada Inc. ON Reg. #50015084, BC Reg. #23567. Head Office: 191 The West Mall, Suite 700, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 5K8. ©Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. and Transat Distribution Canada Inc.

Located where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez, Los Cabos has gained a reputation as a desert playground for the stars. Secluded on the southern tip of the Baja peninsula, the communities of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo appear more SoCal than Mexico, offering everything from spas and eco tours to exclusive resorts.

DEAN LISK

dean.lisk@metronews.ca

The Arch - El Arco

A rock formation at the southern tip of Cabo, the area features a number of beaches along with eroded areas that act as doorways where the Sea of Cortez crashes against the Pacific Ocean. On the sea side, a series of beaches, like Lovers and Pelican Rock, drop off swiftly, with the water depth reaching 25 to more than 500 feet within a few metres of shore. On the ocean side, the current along Divorce Beach is too strong for swimming, but its position facing west means more tanning time.



Accommodations

Where you stay in Los Cabos all depends on the experience you want to have.

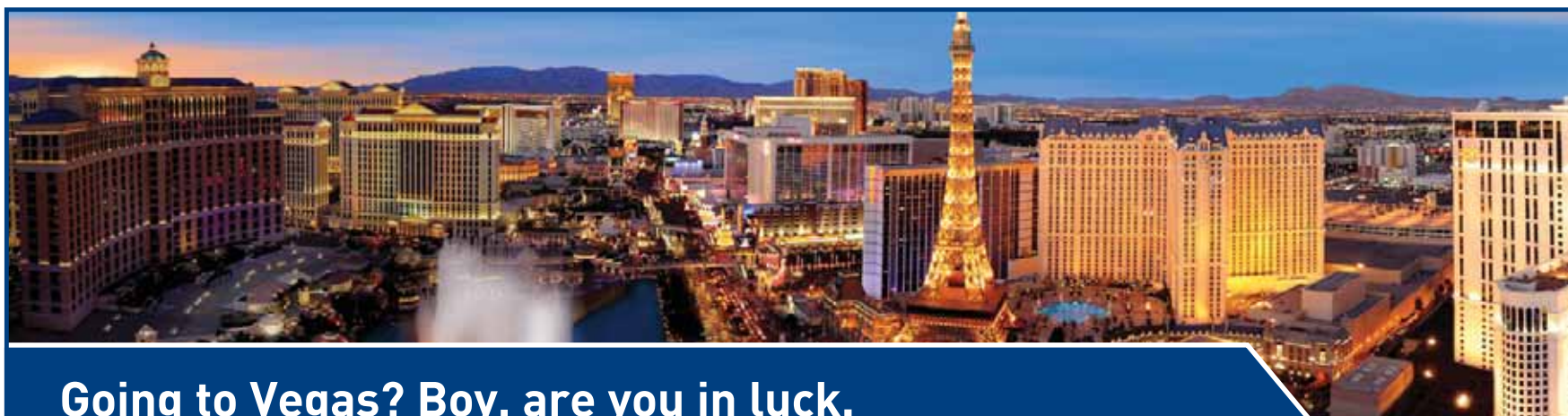
- **Las Ventanas Al Paraíso.** The resort's name translates into Windows to Paradise, and for good reason: from arranging over-the-top wedding proposals to massages for pets, the resort makes sure your every wish is realized. There isn't even a front desk. Instead, guests are greeted personally at the entrance by a concierge. rosewoodhotels.com/en/las-ventanas-los-cabos
- **One & Only Palmilla.** With its original villa built in 1956 as a 15-room luxury hideaway for the son of the President of

Mexico and his actress girlfriend, the resort has been hosting Hollywood stars ever since. Not only does it feature one of the few swimmable beaches in the region, but it also boasts the four-bedroom Villa Cortez, a more than 10,000 square foot private hotel-in-a-hotel with a staff of 12. Depending on the season it rents for \$11,500 to \$22,000 US per night palmilla.oneandonlyresorts.com

- **Capella Pedregal.** Located in Cabos San Lucas, the resort is only accessible through a tunnel that was blasted through a large hill separating the city from the Pacific Ocean. The complex blends seamlessly into the mountain-side, including the cliff

hugging El Farallon restaurant at the northern end of the property. The resort contacts you a couple weeks before you check in to make sure your stay is perfect. capellahotels.com

- **Bahia Hotel.** Found in downtown Cabo San Lucas, the 85-room Bahia is half-renovated, featuring modern suites and rooms with the hotel's original 1960s decor — including large stucco-relief clam shells above the beds. The older rooms attract a loyal clientele. Catering to a younger crowd keen on being near the city's nightlife, the hotel includes free Wi-Fi, a pool and popular street-side restaurant that has to expand into the hotel lobby on the weekend to accommodate diners. bahiacabo.mx



Going to Vegas? Boy, are you in luck.

Great flight and hotel packages to Las Vegas.

From: Vancouver

From
\$269*
Plus \$127 taxes & fees

Harrahs
★★★
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers
• Travel December 15, 2013

From
\$319*
Plus \$131 taxes & fees

Palms Casino Resort
★★★★
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers
• Travel December 15, 2013

From
\$419*
Plus \$140 taxes & fees

Encore at Wynn Las Vegas
★★★★★
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers
→ Receive up to \$100 resort credit*
• Travel December 15, 2013

Book your complete vacation package today at westjetvacations.com.



*Book by December 9, 2013 (11:59 p.m. MT). Round-trip from Vancouver. Advertised fares based on non-stop flights. Other departure cities and dates available, and prices may be higher. Limited quantities available. Taxes and fees not included. Advertised taxes and fees for U.S. destinations can fluctuate based on exchange rate. Price is per guest, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified. Transfers not included unless otherwise specified. Fuel surcharge between \$44-\$90 round-trip still applies to Air Miles™ redemption bookings. Price is accurate at time of printing deadline. Non-refundable. Advance booking required. New bookings only. *Resort credit valid toward items charged to guest room at Encore at Wynn Las Vegas excluding room rate, resort fee, retail items, casino play, Encore Beach Club, Surrender Nightclub, gratuities and taxes. Minimum 3-night stay required. Non-transferrable, non-refundable, not available over holidays, may not be combined with any other offer. 21 years of age minimum. Visit westjetvacations.com for full offer details.

Wrap it, then pack it

The diehard travellers on your list might have their sights set on things a little out of your price range — a round-the-world airplane ticket or adventure tour, perhaps. Luckily, there are a few affordable options globetrotters can appreciate.



ON THE MOVE
Loren Christie
life@metronews.ca

The softer side of luggage

Recently I broke my habit of hard-sided luggage and test drove a soft-sided bag, the Atlantic Compass Unite. The bag's claim to fame is its four-wheel spinners. They work in all directions even when linked with Velcro to matching bags, making a family's worth of luggage easier to manage. I loved that it was lightweight and seemingly indestructible. After two weeks and six flights, this bag looked like I just bought it. Starting at \$130 at Bentley and CAA.



Everything is better when it's mini

Conair's Travel Smart products include minis made for travelling. Whether a clothes iron or a curling iron, their products are mini-sized for your packing convenience. Each of the personal appliances offers worldwide voltage and works anywhere in the world as long as you have a plug adapter. Available for under \$40 at conair.com or in travel stores like Toronto's The Travel Stop.

It's all about the experience

For those who prefer providing an experience versus giving something tangible, Travelzoo has launched an online holiday gift guide, offering unique experiences, including spa days at the Four Seasons or Bliss spas, romantic getaways and dining at Michelin-starred restaurants. Each experience can be sent as an e-gift or mailed as a gift certificate. Gift-givers can expect savings of 30 per cent to 50 per cent off rack prices without sacrificing the wow factor. travelzoo.ca

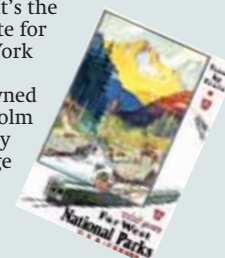


The gift of a good night's sleep

The GoodNightFlight eye mask not only blocks out the light but it promises to eliminate the head bob; that uncomfortable head loll and jerk as you are nodding off. It comes with straps that anchor your head to the head rest and prevent you from face planting into your neighbour's shoulder. Designed for plane travel, it can also be used in cars and trains. Retail for \$24.95 US. Allow 10 days for shipping. goodnightflight.com

If you can't get there, buy a poster

For those looking for less practical gifts, I love vintage travel posters. There is something romantic about these nostalgic pieces of art. You can usually find small selections in poster and print shops across the country, but for a large selection under one digital roof, check out vintagepostersnyc.com. It's the website for New York City's renowned Chisholm Gallery vintage posters. Prices vary.



WHEN TRAVEL CALLS, YOU'LL FIND OUR

RESORTS ARE REWARDING

IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

RATES
STARTING AT

\$114 USD*

BOOK A LEISURE ESCAPE AND GET A
\$50 USD DAILY RESORT CREDIT IN PARADISE.

Now is the perfect time to relax, unwind and treat yourself to a getaway with the Leisure Escapes package. Stay at participating resorts in the Hilton HHonors™ portfolio and you'll receive a \$50 USD resort credit per night. Use your credit to enjoy drinks by the pool, a spa massage, a round of golf or a delicious meal. Start planning your escape today.**

BOOK NOW AT HHONORS.COM/RESORTS



*Sample daily rate featured is valid for participating hotels within the Hilton HHonors portfolio only when booking the Leisure Escapes package. Rate is subject to availability for travel through December 31, 2013. Rates will vary based on individual hotels and specific travel dates selected. Each hotel has a policy addressing cancellations and/or blackout dates that may apply. Unless otherwise stated, quoted rates are per room per night, based on double occupancy and do not include taxes, gratuities, incidental charges or resort fees (where applicable). **Hotel amenities vary by hotel. Offer is subject to availability at participating Waldorf Astoria™ Hotels & Resorts, Conrad® Hotels & Resorts, Hilton Hotels & Resorts, DoubleTree by Hilton™ and Embassy Suites Hotels. For a complete list of participating properties visit HHonors.com/Resorts. Blackout dates, early departure fees, and deposit and cancellation restrictions may apply and vary by hotel. This offer is not applicable to existing reservations or group bookings, and may not be combined with other select promotions, discounts or offers. Participating properties are subject to change without notice. To book room by phone, please call +1-800 HHONORS. You must book the "Leisure Escapes" package or Plan Code "RPTVSI" or "TVS." Amounts are listed in United States Dollars. Exchange rates change daily. Your reservations will be booked in the local hotel currency. ©2013 Hilton Worldwide.

Roll everything minus the kitchen sink into these sweet and salty treats

This is the cookie to make when you're looking to clean out the cupboards.

You'll pack them with all manner of treats — and oddities — from rolled oats,

Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp previously brewed coffee grounds
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup chopped prunes
- 1 cup crushed wavy potato chips
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 1 cup chopped bittersweet chocolate

peanuts and chocolate chips to chopped prunes, crushed potato chips and even coffee grounds (trust us on that last one). The more unusual the combination, the better the results. But don't feel you have to stop there. Got any other crackers, chips, nuts or dried fruit handy? Toss them in and let these cookies truly earn their kitchen sink name.

1. Heat the oven to 350 F. Line a large baking sheet with kitchen parchment.

2. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together the butter, both sugars, baking soda, baking powder and salt until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg, egg yolk, vanilla and coffee grounds. Stir in the flour, then stir in the oats, prunes, potato chips, peanuts and chocolate.

3. Working in batches, scoop one tablespoon-sized balls of dough onto the prepared bak-

Sweet-and-Salty Kitchen Sink Cookies



This recipe makes four and a half dozen cookies. MATTHEW MEAD, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ing sheet, leaving 2 inches between the cookies. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes, or until light golden brown. Allow the cook-

ies to cool for 5 minutes on the baking sheet before transferring to a rack to cool completely. Allow the baking sheet to

cool between batches. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drink of the Week

Bombay Butter Toddy

- 1 and 1/2 oz Bombay Sapphire
- 1/2 oz Drambuie
- 6 oz Mulled Apple Cider
- 1 knob butter

Mulled Apple Cider

- 2 L apple cider
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 4 orange slices
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp nutmeg
- 1 tbsp whole allspice
- 1 tbsp whole cloves
- 1/2 inch fresh ginger (cut into coins)

On medium heat, mull the apple cider for an hour. Stir occasionally. Add Bombay Sapphire, Drambuie and a knob of butter to mug. Pour in mulled cider. Garnish with cinnamon stick and apple slice. Use cinnamon stick to stir in butter as it melts into drink. TROY GILCHRIST/ BOMBAY SAPPHIRE



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 15-oz jar natural peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt

container at room temperature.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dessert. Peanut Butter and Jelly Cookies

1. Heat the oven to 350 F. Line a baking sheet with kitchen parchment.

2. In food processor, combine granulated sugar and golden raisins, then pulse until chopped to small pieces, but not a puree.

3. In bowl, beat brown sugar,

peanut butter, eggs, vanilla and salt until thoroughly mixed. Mix in the sugar and raisins until evenly distributed.

4. Working in batches, scoop 1 tablespoon-sized balls of dough onto the prepared baking sheet, leaving 2 inches between cookies. Use a fork to make crosshatch design on the top of

each cookie, slightly flattening them in the process. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes, or until light golden brown.

5. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a rack to cool completely. Allow the baking sheet to cool between batches. Store in an airtight



The Korean Delegates & MTI have made generous donations to the

Richmond Food Bank

Korean Foods Festival 2013

한국 식품 페스티벌 韓國食品節 Dec. 6 (Fri) ~ 8 (Sun)

Creating Harmony, Sharing Benefit

Korea! You Are My Friend

Time 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location Richmond & Vancouver Grandview Price Smart Foods
Address 8200 Ackroyd Rd, Richmond, BC & 2880 Bentall St, Vancouver, BC
Daily Performance Drum, Traditional Dance, K-pop & Food Demo

kotra Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency
mti mobiletech
PriceSmart foods 佳廉超市

Back away from the tech device and take it all in

Books without beeps.

A professor pitches the idea of putting cellphones away in hopes of inspiring authentic interaction

VICKI
SALEMI

Metro World News

Pick a campus, any campus. As you stroll around, chances are you'll notice fewer students without a tech device than with them: all the more reason for Andrew Reiner, an English

professor at Towson University, to teach his course, *The Search for Intimacy in the Age of Facebook*.

"As I started teaching at the college level, I was getting a vibe there was a lot of disconnect. Whether it was walking to dining halls, libraries or when I'd walk into class — there were endless amounts of phone activity and Facebooking."

Reiner's overall purpose was to help students find authenticity and springboard into relationships with others. He wants his students to disengage online to re-engage offline. For instance, Reiner has given students a tech-free assignment based on an essay from a book

called *The Sabbath*. Reiner realizes that he can't deny students their technology, but he encourages them to become independent from it, taking a four-hour break from social media as part of the class.

"It's really not that long, but to them it was a lifetime," he explains. "They had to do something by themselves that did not involve homework or being plugged in and write a guided reflection. Reflections that came back spoke to a kind of disconnect from themselves."

In another recent assignment, students sat alone in a crowded lunchroom. They weren't allowed to use smartphones, laptops, do school-



Does the thought of putting your phone down for five minutes send shivers down your spine? Try four hours. ISTOCK

Status update slow-down

"The need to be in touch breeds hyper-conformity. You're like a pariah if you're not on Facebook for a day."

Andrew Reiner
English professor

work, use social media or text. "The need to be in touch breeds hyper-conformity. You're like a pariah if you're not on Facebook for a day."

Describing it as a "very deliberate and conscious way" to defy technology, Reiner's goal is to teach students to be in control of technology and not the other way around.

"All it really requires is the

willingness to impose some boundaries on the extent to which I get back to people and the speed at which I get back to [them]," he says. Reiner fears that not setting boundaries for technology may have dire implications for society. "I'm scared for our culture, for the world that my 2-year-old is entering into," he says. In order to set boundaries and reconnect with life offline — in addition to regular four-hour "Sabbaths" — Reiner recommends writing monthly letters to tell someone something you have wanted to share for "a few days, months or even years."

And make it meaningful, he recommends: "Tell them something that deeply matters to you, whether it's resentment, hurt or gratitude. ... Frame the

TalentEgg asks...

#QuestionoftheDay:
Is it a bad idea to be Facebook friends with a professional contact? Why (not)?



- @nikkiwray: @TalentEgg Depends on company culture. I have been FB friends with my boss + team. We shared fun content on FB @ work! #questionoftheday

- @mp256: @TalentEgg No. I prefer to segregate my personal and professional life #QuestionoftheDay

- @EDSPowell: @TalentEgg I am Facebook friends with my long-time associate @mikerice. It's never been a problem — he sent me a cat picture on my birthday.

- @ThatPrince: @TalentEgg It depends on the circumstances. A lot of community managers become Facebook friends with co-workers to grant admin privileges

- @Recruit_Campus: @TalentEgg: #QuestionoftheDay! Usually yes, I'd recommend waiting until one of you leaves the company before connecting!

- @Tomiibecca: @TalentEgg depends on your role. For managers who have people reporting to them it's usually better to separate work/personal.

truth in an honest, respectful tone. [It's] about reconnecting with a deeper, personal authenticity and discovering that confrontation can be civil and productive without the stress."

Looking to change your career?
Need more skills to land that dream job?

1 ONE EVENT = Thousands of Opportunities!
9 am - 3 pm \$5.00 Admission

ECF
Education & Career Fairs

Vancouver Education & Career Fair
Friday, December 6th
VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE
EASY FACILITY

educationcareerfaairs.com

Worldly work: the best excuse to say bon voyage

Have ambition, will travel. Four ways that working while travelling can boost your career

TANIA DESA
TalentEgg.ca

You just sent in another job application.

But while you're trying to line up some much-needed work experience to put on your CV, you secretly dream of jumping on a train with a Euro rail pass and exploring the winding streets of Paris this summer.

Ready for some red-hot truth? You can have both.

The world is flat, haven't you heard? So get your running shoes on and explore the internship opportunities that exist all around the globe. To be sure, it isn't easy. Finding work abroad takes extra effort and some major motivation.

However, working abroad not only gives you the chance to live out the adventure of your dreams — you'll also gain international experience that will differentiate your resumé from the pile.

Still on the fence? Here are the top four ways international work experience could propel your career (and life):

Learn to work with different cultures

Your resumé probably includes some generic skills or experiences. For example, you might describe your retail experience as having taught you to be a "good team member" who "excels at communicating with diverse groups."



Landing a job in another country will make you work outside your comfort zone and push you to grow.
ISTOCK

These are important skills, but they also sound generic.

Working abroad provides you with a learning experience that is both unique and substantial.

When you find yourself emerged in a new societal culture as well as a new corporate culture, you will double your learning.

You will have the opportunity to observe the unique chain of command, dynamics of team meetings and even lunchtime rituals. Your intercultural competence will grow if you are open to the experiences, observations and stories that unfold.

Enhance your employability and resumé

Imagine witnessing how contracts are negotiated in India, how a product is launched in Germany or how the R&D process works in Japan.

By working abroad, you have the unique ability to learn how processes, procedures and business operate in different countries. You will witness and learn to appreciate the differences and similarities between the Canadian and foreign markets. Working abroad can enhance your communication

Make a difference

Taking on a global internship gives you the opportunity to contribute your unique skill set to an organization or a community that needs it

- Perhaps you have a dream of giving back to a community in need or a city in crisis. Taking on a voluntary internship at an NGO, startup or government organization will not only enable you to give back but also equip you with valuable leadership and practical skills that will be stepping stones in your career.

skills, flexibility and adaptability. International assignments give you exposure to emerging or developed foreign markets in order to give you the leading edge in our increasingly globalized world.

Build global networks

Developing a solid community of contacts is an essential career-building step.

Working abroad will enable you to create new global contacts, explore new industries and learn about career avenues you may not even be aware of.

As you mingle with colleagues in the office and make friends outside of work, you will create relationships that can aid in building a truly global career. Learn people's stories and be genuinely curious.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
A REWARDING AND FULFILLING
CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?



West Coast College of **MASSAGE** Therapy

**REGISTERED
MASSAGE THERAPY
IS ONE OF THE
MOST POPULAR
CAREERS IN
HEALTHCARE TODAY.**

**LAST CHANCE
TO JOIN OUR
JANUARY 2014
INTAKE!**

**ENROLL NOW
TO SECURE
YOUR SEAT!**



**604-520-1844 EXT. 232
WWW.COLLEGEOFMASSAGE.COM
ADMISSIONS@COLLEGEOFMASSAGE.COM**



Employment information for career decisions
A free service for immigrants to British Columbia

**Vancouver Public Library
Central Library**

350 West Georgia Street
Phone: 604-331-3624
Web: skilledimmigrants.vpl.ca



**visit
metronews.ca**



Marketing Consultants Earn an Average of \$28.01/Hour



**BRIGHTON
COLLEGE**

Internet Marketing Training Programs

- 36 Week Diploma
- 100% Practicum Placements
- 4 Week Practicum
- Flexible Schedules

Learn more at our **FREE** info sessions every **Wednesday** at our Surrey campus.

INTERNET MARKETING TRAINING

There is an estimated demand for **21,900** internet marketers in 2013.
Take the next step in pursuing a career as a Marketing Consultant!

*Statistics have been acquired from WorkBC. Low Wage: \$18/hr. High Wage: \$48.08/hr.

Call today **604-901-5121** BrightonCollege.com



Ryan Kesler swings at the puck as it sails over Predators goalie Marek Mazanec on Tuesday in Nashville. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Preds preyed upon by Canucks' Kesler

NHL. Vancouver centre tallies winning goal, insurance marker to down Nashville

Ryan Kesler is finding his scoring touch, and that is very good news for the Vancouver Canucks.

Kesler scored a pair of third-period goals, leading the Canucks to a 3-1 victory over the Nashville Predators on Tuesday night.

Kesler has four goals in his last two games. With the game tied at 1 in the third, he scored twice from just outside the Nashville crease.

"It was a battle and there

Burrows out for 4 weeks

Alex Burrows was not in the Canucks lineup Tuesday against Nashville.

- Burrows suffered a broken jaw after taking a puck to the face during Sunday's game against the Carolina Hurricanes.
- The 32-year-old winger

had surgery on Monday and is out for approximately four weeks, the club has stated.

- Burrows, who hasn't scored in 17 games, also suffered a broken foot blocking a shot in the season opener.

CAM TUCKER/METRO

wasn't a lot of room out there, but we found a way to win again, and that's what we need to keep doing," Kesler said. "You've got to fight to get to those tough areas and we did tonight."

Kesler scored his first at 7:37.

From the left side, Jason Garrison's slapshot was stopped by Nashville goaltender Marek Mazanec, but Kesler outmuscled Nashville's David

Legwand for the rebound and beat Mazanec with a wrist shot.

"Both teams were playing, and we were matched pretty evenly," Nashville coach Barry Trotz said. "It came down to who was more detailed, disciplined and who was winning all of those one-on-one battles."

Kesler struck again at 14:15. With the Canucks on a power play, Kesler collected the rebound of another shot by Garrison in the low slot and backhanded it past Mazanec.

Brad Richardson also scored for Vancouver, which has won three of four.

Colin Wilson scored for Nashville, losers of three straight.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLS

Sanvezzo left off 2013 Best XI list

Major League Soccer announced on Tuesday its 2013 Best XI — the "top 11 players at each position on the field," according to the press release — but there was one glaring omission.

The league's top scorer, Vancouver Whitecaps striker Camilo Sanvezzo, somehow did not qualify.

Sanvezzo led the league in goals with 22 and his six assists helped earn him the league's Golden Boot. Apparently that wasn't enough to merit a spot on the Best XI, which is voted upon by MLS players, club leaders and members of the media.

Twice this season he was named MLS Player of the Month and four times as MLS Player of the Week.

Some Whitecaps fans took to social media websites like Twitter to voice their displeasure with the league's announcement.

The club wasn't happy with the news, either.

"It is disappointing," said Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi in a phone interview.

"The three (voting) groups are pretty diverse groups. I think that by asking different segments of people that ideally you eliminate any bias. But in this case, it does feel like it's harsh that he's not in the Best XI."

CAM TUCKER/METRO



Camilo Sanvezzo GETTY IMAGES FILE

Canna Clinic

Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary

Are You Eligible?

604-558-2454

Open 7 days per week

10am-8pm (Mon-Fri) & 10am-7pm (Sat & Sun)

758 East Broadway · info@mycannacclinic.com

www.mycannacclinic.com

FEEL & LOOK SEXY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

LOSE 1" TO 3" OR MORE FAST!

Vancouver Lipo Laser & Muscle Training Clinic



- Discover non-invasive Lipolaser & EMS (Electro Muscle Stimulation).
- Lipo Laser safely melts away FAT and CELLULITE from your waistline, legs, buttocks & love handles.
- One 18 minute EMS Core session is equivalent to 200-500 perfectly formed sit ups.
- EMS can also help Build, Tighten and Tone any major muscle groups.
- Turbo Charge any workout routine. Get results Fast!

3335 West 4th Ave., in Kits
604 904 0888
www.vancouverlipolaser.com

Roenick added to talk of possible NHL franchise in Seattle

Hat in the ring?

Former player in the city to discuss possible collaboration with arena-project investor: Report



CAM TUCKER
cam.tucker@metronews.ca

The latest plot twist in the possibility of a future National Hockey League franchise in Seattle now includes former star forward Jeremy Roenick.

Citing a source, King5 reported that Roenick was in Seattle on Monday with an investment team to discuss an expansion NHL franchise in the Emerald City and perhaps working with Chris Hansen, the driving force behind a new arena project in the SODO district.



Jeremy Roenick at the 2010 NHL Awards in Las Vegas. GETTY IMAGES

ment on Tuesday.

The possibility of getting an NHL franchise in Seattle — or even further south down the road in Portland — is of considerable interest to hockey fans in Vancouver.

A franchise in one of those two Pacific Northwest markets could create an instant geographic rival for the Vancouver Canucks.

In July, NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly, speaking to reporters in Vancouver, said the league is “very intrigued by Pacific Northwest.”

Talk of a possible NHL team in Seattle coincides with Hansen's bid to try to bring the NBA back to that city.

There is a memorandum of understanding with the city of Seattle and King County that before any construction on a new arena can begin, an NBA team would need to be secured.

ment on Tuesday.

The possibility of getting an NHL franchise in Seattle — or even further south down the road in Portland — is of considerable interest to hockey fans in Vancouver.

A franchise in one of those two Pacific Northwest markets could create an instant geographic rival for the Vancouver Canucks.

In July, NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly, speaking to reporters in Vancouver, said the league is “very intrigued by Pacific Northwest.”

Talk of a possible NHL team in Seattle coincides with Hansen's bid to try to bring the NBA back to that city.

There is a memorandum of understanding with the city of Seattle and King County that before any construction on a new arena can begin, an NBA team would need to be secured.



Heat lose sizzle vs. Pistons

The Pistons' Josh Smith shoots over the Heat's Chris Bosh during a game at American Airlines Arena on Tuesday in Miami, Fla. The Heat shot a season-low 44 per cent, and Detroit beat Miami 107-97 to snap the NBA champions' 10-game winning streak. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

The Great One scores \$8M settlement

The NHL has reached a settlement with Wayne Gretzky to pay him money owed from his time with the Phoenix Coyotes, multiple sources with knowledge of the situation told The Canadian Press.

It was worth close to \$8 million US, according to one source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Gretzky was owed money from former Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes. He filed for bankruptcy in 2009, leading to the NHL's ownership of the team until it was sold to a group led by Canadian businessmen this past summer.

Gretzky had served as coach and head of hockey operations before the Coyotes went bankrupt.

He hadn't been officially involved with the NHL since the Coyotes situation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Ex-Chiefs sue team over head injuries

Five former Kansas City Chiefs players who were on the team between 1987 and 1993 filed a lawsuit Tuesday claiming the team hid and even lied about the risks of head injuries during that time period when there was no collective bargaining agreement in place in the NFL.

The lawsuit was filed in Jackson County Circuit Court on behalf of former players Leonard Griffin, Chris Martin, Joe Phillips, Alexander Louis Cooper and Kevin Porter, all of whom played on defence. It seeks more than \$15,000 in actual and punitive damages. All five players have opted out of a multimillion-dollar settlement announced this summer that would compensate former players for their head injuries.

The Kansas City plaintiffs claim to be suffering from post-concussion syndrome and latent brain disease because of multiple concussions. They all claim also to be suffering from chronic traumatic encephalopathy, which can only be definitively diagnosed by examining the brain after death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL. 49ers look to make statement as first-place Seahawks come to town

The San Francisco 49ers are ready for some serious chatter coming from that brash, big-talking Seattle secondary.

And 49ers fullback Bruce Miller insists cornerback Richard Sherman and the play-off-bound Seahawks (11-1) have more than earned the right to speak up on the field.

“So far they have a reason to,” Miller said Tuesday. “They’ve played great on defence and we’ll just have to take care of that in between whistles.”

The way emotions tend to run higher than usual in this heated NFC West, Miller, tight end Vernon Davis and their teammates are guarding against getting so hyped up it hurts the cause. Jim Harbaugh also appreciates the energy and physical play by his guys, along with proper celebration on big plays — such as wide-out Anquan Boldin flexing his muscles and cheering when he makes a clutch reception.

“It might be the most intense game this season. I think so,” Davis said. “Because those guys, they don’t like us and we don’t like them.”

Not to mention the Seahawks embarrassed San Francisco 29-3 in Week 2 at Seattle and have outscored the 49ers 71-16 over the past two matchups.



The Niners' Vernon Davis scores against the Rams during their game Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

“Any time you play a team and you lose, the next time you face them is definitely a statement game,” Davis said.

The reigning NFC champion Niners (8-4) still have plenty of work to do this month to secure their own playoff positioning. And enough of the 49ers caught glimpses of Seattle's Monday night rout of New Orleans to know a tall task awaits them this weekend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	27	18	7	2	75	55	38
Montreal	28	16	9	3	76	59	35
Detroit	28	14	7	7	78	73	35
Tampa Bay	27	16	10	1	76	67	33
Toronto	28	14	11	3	77	77	31
Ottawa	28	11	13	4	82	92	26
Florida	28	7	16	5	61	95	19
Buffalo	28	6	20	2	48	85	14

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	29	19	9	1	89	66	39
Washington	28	14	12	2	83	82	30
NY Rangers	28	14	14	0	62	71	28
New Jersey	28	11	12	5	61	67	27
Carolina	28	11	12	5	61	79	27
Philadelphia	27	12	13	2	57	65	26
Columbus	28	11	14	3	68	80	25
NY Islanders	28	8	15	5	74	96	21

Tuesday's results

San Jose 4 Toronto 2
Phoenix 6 Edmonton 2
Vancouver 3 Nashville 1
Ottawa 4 Florida 2
Carolina 4 Washington 1
Pittsburgh 3 NY Islanders 2 (OT)
Columbus 1 Tampa Bay 0
Dallas 4 Chicago 3
Los Angeles at Anaheim

Monday's results

Winnipeg 5 NY Rangers 2
Montreal 3 New Jersey 2
Minnesota 2 Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 3 St. Louis 2
Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Thursday's games
Dallas at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m.
NY Islanders at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	29	20	5	4	105	80	44
St. Louis	26	18	5	3	91	60	39
Colorado	25	19	6	0	76	52	38
Minnesota	29	16	8	5	70	67	37
Dallas	26	13	9	4	74	76	30
Winnipeg	29	13	12	4	78	82	30
Nashville	28	13	12	3	63	78	29

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	27	19	3	5	96	62	43
Anaheim	29	18	7	4	91	77	40
Los Angeles	28	17	7	4	73	60	38
Phoenix	27	16	7	4	91	86	36
Vancouver	30	15	10	5	80	78	35
Calgary	26	9	13	4	70	92	22
Edmonton	29	9	18	2	75	101	20

Note: 2 points for a win, 1 point for overtime loss.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Pgh	13	23	36
Malkin, Pgh	7	28	35
Steen, StL	20	11	31
Getzlaf, Ana	13	18	31
Kane, Chi	16	14	30
Tavares, NYI	11	19	30
Zetterberg, Det	11	19	30
Ovechkin, Wash	21	8	29
Perry, Ana	15	14	29
Thornton, SJ	4	25	29
H. Sedin, Van	7	21	28
Kunitz, Pgh	14	13	27
Couture, SJ	9	18	27
Karlsson, Ott	7	20	27
Marleau, SJ	12	14	26
Little, Win	12	14	26
Ryan, Ott	13	12	25
Backes, StL	12	13	25
Toews, Chi	12	13	25
D. Sedin, Van	10	15	25

Tuesday's games not included

MLS PLAYOFFS

MLS CUP

Saturday's game
Kansas City vs. Salt Lake, 4 p.m., EST

NFL

Monday's result

Seattle 34 New Orleans 7

WEEK 14

Thursday's game — All times Eastern

Houston at Jacksonville, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday's games

Kansas City at Washington, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Miami at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.

Seattle at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

St. Louis at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.

Carolina at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

Dallas at Chicago, 8:40 p.m.

NBA

Tuesday's results

Denver 111 Brooklyn 87

Memphis 110 Phoenix 91

Philadelphia 126 Orlando 125 (2OT)

Dallas 89 Charlotte 82

Boston 108 Milwaukee 100

Detroit 107 Miami 97

Oklahoma City at Sacramento

Toronto at Golden State

Monday's results

Washington 98 Orlando 80

New Orleans 131 Chicago 128 (3OT)

San Antonio 102 Atlanta 100

Utah 109 Houston 103

Portland 106 Indiana 102

Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Denver at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.

Thursday's games

New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.



THE GIFT YOU WON'T REGIFT.

GREAT REBATES[†]

ON VIRTUALLY ALL OF OUR MOST POPULAR MODELS

ENDS DECEMBER 15TH



2014 **FOCUS** SE SEDAN

OFFER INCLUDES
\$3,500*
IN MANUFACTURER
REBATES

OWN FOR ONLY
\$16,749*

Offer includes \$1,665 freight and air tax

**THE WORLD'S
BEST-SELLING
CAR NAMEPLATE.[‡]**

5.5L/100km 51MPG HWY 7.8L/100km 36MPG CITY***

WELL-EQUIPPED WITH:

Active grille shutter system. Anti-lock brakes. Side-curtain airbags. **AND MUCH MORE.**



2014 **ESCAPE** S FWD 2.5L

OFFER INCLUDES
\$3,000*
IN MANUFACTURER
REBATES

OWN FOR ONLY
\$22,999*

Offer includes \$1,715 freight and air tax

6.3L/100km 45MPG HWY 9.5L/100km 30MPG CITY***

WELL-EQUIPPED WITH:

Front bucket seats. Rear-window defroster. Privacy glass. **AND MUCH MORE.**



2013 **F-150** SUPER CAB XLT 4X4 5.0L

OFFER INCLUDES
\$9,250*
IN MANUFACTURER
REBATES

OWN FOR ONLY
\$28,999*

Offer includes \$1,765 freight and air tax

**V-SERIES
BEST-SELLING^{††}
TRUCKS
47 YEARS**

10.6L/100km 27MPG HWY 15.0L/100km 19MPG CITY***

WELL-EQUIPPED WITH:

Trailer tow with 4-pin connector. Air conditioning. Cargo box tie-downs. **AND MUCH MORE.**

ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS
RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL

\$1,000*
ON MOST NEW VEHICLES

**COSTCO
WHOLESALE**



Go Further
| bcford.ca |



Available in most new
Ford vehicles with
6-month pre-paid
subscription

WISER BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: Vehicles may be sold with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers only valid at participating dealers. Retail offers may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Dealer order or transfer may be required as inventory may vary by dealer. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. Retail offers not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental Incentives, the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). Offer valid between December 3 - 15, 2013 for 2013 models and until December 31, 2013 for 2014 models and until December 31, 2014 for 2015 models. Receive \$750/\$1,000/\$1,250/\$1,500/\$2,000/\$2,500/\$3,000/\$3,250/\$3,500/\$3,750/\$4,000/\$4,250/\$4,500/\$4,750/\$5,000/\$5,250/\$5,500/\$5,750/\$6,000/\$6,250/\$6,500/\$6,750/\$7,000/\$7,250/\$7,500/\$7,750/\$8,000/\$8,250/\$8,500/\$8,750/\$9,000/\$9,250/\$9,500/\$9,750/\$10,000/\$10,250/\$10,500/\$10,750/\$11,000/\$11,250/\$11,500/\$11,750/\$12,000/\$12,250/\$12,500/\$12,750/\$13,000/\$13,250/\$13,500/\$13,750/\$14,000/\$14,250/\$14,500/\$14,750/\$15,000/\$15,250/\$15,500/\$15,750/\$16,000/\$16,250/\$16,500/\$16,750/\$17,000/\$17,250/\$17,500/\$17,750/\$18,000/\$18,250/\$18,500/\$18,750/\$19,000/\$19,250/\$19,500/\$19,750/\$20,000/\$20,250/\$20,500/\$20,750/\$21,000/\$21,250/\$21,500/\$21,750/\$22,000/\$22,250/\$22,500/\$22,750/\$23,000/\$23,250/\$23,500/\$23,750/\$24,000/\$24,250/\$24,500/\$24,750/\$25,000/\$25,250/\$25,500/\$25,750/\$26,000/\$26,250/\$26,500/\$26,750/\$27,000/\$27,250/\$27,500/\$27,750/\$28,000/\$28,250/\$28,500/\$28,750/\$29,000/\$29,250/\$29,500/\$29,750/\$30,000/\$30,250/\$30,500/\$30,750/\$31,000/\$31,250/\$31,500/\$31,750/\$32,000/\$32,250/\$32,500/\$32,750/\$33,000/\$33,250/\$33,500/\$33,750/\$34,000/\$34,250/\$34,500/\$34,750/\$35,000/\$35,250/\$35,500/\$35,750/\$36,000/\$36,250/\$36,500/\$36,750/\$37,000/\$37,250/\$37,500/\$37,750/\$38,000/\$38,250/\$38,500/\$38,750/\$39,000/\$39,250/\$39,500/\$39,750/\$40,000/\$40,250/\$40,500/\$40,750/\$41,000/\$41,250/\$41,500/\$41,750/\$42,000/\$42,250/\$42,500/\$42,750/\$43,000/\$43,250/\$43,500/\$43,750/\$44,000/\$44,250/\$44,500/\$44,750/\$45,000/\$45,250/\$45,500/\$45,750/\$46,000/\$46,250/\$46,500/\$46,750/\$47,000/\$47,250/\$47,500/\$47,750/\$48,000/\$48,250/\$48,500/\$48,750/\$49,000/\$49,250/\$49,500/\$49,750/\$50,000/\$50,250/\$50,500/\$50,750/\$51,000/\$51,250/\$51,500/\$51,750/\$52,000/\$52,250/\$52,500/\$52,750/\$53,000/\$53,250/\$53,500/\$53,750/\$54,000/\$54,250/\$54,500/\$54,750/\$55,000/\$55,250/\$55,500/\$55,750/\$56,000/\$56,250/\$56,500/\$56,750/\$57,000/\$57,250/\$57,500/\$57,750/\$58,000/\$58,250/\$58,500/\$58,750/\$59,000/\$59,250/\$59,500/\$59,750/\$60,000/\$60,250/\$60,500/\$60,750/\$61,000/\$61,250/\$61,500/\$61,750/\$62,000/\$62,250/\$62,500/\$62,750/\$63,000/\$63,250/\$63,500/\$63,750/\$64,000/\$64,250/\$64,500/\$64,750/\$65,000/\$65,250/\$65,500/\$65,750/\$66,000/\$66,250/\$66,500/\$66,750/\$67,000/\$67,250/\$67,500/\$67,750/\$68,000/\$68,250/\$68,500/\$68,750/\$69,000/\$69,250/\$69,500/\$69,750/\$70,000/\$70,250/\$70,500/\$70,750/\$71,000/\$71,250/\$71,500/\$71,750/\$72,000/\$72,250/\$72,500/\$72,750/\$73,000/\$73,250/\$73,500/\$73,750/\$74,000/\$74,250/\$74,500/\$74,750/\$75,000/\$75,250/\$75,500/\$75,750/\$76,000/\$76,250/\$76,500/\$76,750/\$77,000/\$77,250/\$77,500/\$77,750/\$78,000/\$78,250/\$78,500/\$78,750/\$79,000/\$79,250/\$79,500/\$79,750/\$80,000/\$80,250/\$80,500/\$80,750/\$81,000/\$81,250/\$81,500/\$81,750/\$82,000/\$82,250/\$82,500/\$82,750/\$83,000/\$83,250/\$83,500/\$83,750/\$84,000/\$84,250/\$84,500/\$84,750/\$85,000/\$85,250/\$85,500/\$85,750/\$86,000/\$86,250/\$86,500/\$86,750/\$87,000/\$87,250/\$87,500/\$87,750/\$88,000/\$88,250/\$88,500/\$88,750/\$89,000/\$89,250/\$89,500/\$89,750/\$90,000/\$90,250/\$90,500/\$90,750/\$91,000/\$91,250/\$91,500/\$91,750/\$92,000/\$92,250/\$92,500/\$92,750/\$93,000/\$93,250/\$93,500/\$93,750/\$94,000/\$94,250/\$94,500/\$94,750/\$95,000/\$95,250/\$95,500/\$95,750/\$96,000/\$96,250/\$96,500/\$96,750/\$97,000/\$97,250/\$97,500/\$97,750/\$98,000/\$98,250/\$98,500/\$98,750/\$99,000/\$99,250/\$99,500/\$99,750/\$100,000/\$100,250/\$100,500/\$100,750/\$101,000/\$101,250/\$101,500/\$101,750/\$102,000/\$102,250/\$102,500/\$102,750/\$103,000/\$103,250/\$103,500/\$103,750/\$104,000/\$104,250/\$104,500/\$104,750/\$105,000/\$105,250/\$105,500/\$105,750/\$106,000/\$106,250/\$106,500/\$106,750/\$107,000/\$107,250/\$107,500/\$107,750/\$108,000/\$108,250/\$108,500/\$108,750/\$109,000/\$109,250/\$109,500/\$109,750/\$110,000/\$110,250/\$110,500/\$110,750/\$111,000/\$111,250/\$111,500/\$111,750/\$112,000/\$112,250/\$112,500/\$112,750/\$113,000/\$113,250/\$113,500/\$113,750/\$114,000/\$114,250/\$114,500/\$114,750/\$115,000/\$115,250/\$115,500/\$115,750/\$116,000/\$116,250/\$116,500/\$116,750/\$117,000/\$117,250/\$117,500/\$117,750/\$118,000/\$118,250/\$118,500/\$118,750/\$119,000/\$119,250/\$119,500/\$119,750/\$120,000/\$120,250/\$120,500/\$120,750/\$121,000/\$121,250/\$121,500/\$121,750/\$122,000/\$122,250/\$122,500/\$122,750/\$123,000/\$123,250/\$123,500/\$123,750/\$124,000/\$124,250/\$124,500/\$124,750/\$125,000/\$125,250/\$125,500/\$125,750/\$126,000/\$126,250/\$126,500/\$126,750/\$127,000/\$127,250/\$127,500/\$127,750/\$128,000/\$128,250/\$128,500/\$128,750/\$129,000/\$129,250/\$129,500/\$129,750/\$130,000/\$130,250/\$130,500/\$130,750/\$131,000/\$131,250/\$131,500/\$131,750/\$132,000/\$132,250/\$132,500/\$132,750/\$133,000/\$133,250/\$133,500/\$133,750/\$134,000/\$134,250/\$134,500/\$134,750/\$135,000/\$135,250/\$135,500/\$135,750/\$136,000/\$136,250/\$136,500/\$136,750/\$137,000/\$137,250/\$137,500/\$137,750/\$138,000/\$138,250/\$138,500/\$138,750/\$139,000/\$139,250/\$139,500/\$139,750/\$140,000/\$140,250/\$140,500/\$140,750/\$141,000/\$141,250/\$141,500/\$141,750/\$142,000/\$142,250/\$142,500/\$142,750/\$143,000/\$143,250/\$143,500/\$143,750/\$144,000/\$144,250/\$144,500/\$144,750/\$145,000/\$145,250/\$145,500/\$145,750/\$146,000/\$146,250/\$146,500/\$146,750/\$147,000/\$147,250/\$147,500/\$147,750/\$148,000/\$148,250/\$148,500/\$148,750/\$149,000/\$149,250/\$149,500/\$149,750/\$150,000/\$150,250/\$150,500/\$150,750/\$151,000/\$151,250/\$151,500/\$151,750/\$152,000/\$152,250/\$152,500/\$152,750/\$153,000/\$153,250/\$153,500/\$153,750/\$154,000/\$154,250/\$154,500/\$154,750/\$155,000/\$155,250/\$155,500/\$155,750/\$156,000/\$156,250/\$156,500/\$156,750/\$157,000/\$157,250/\$157,500/\$157,750/\$158,000/\$158,250/\$158,500/\$158,750/\$159,000/\$159,250/\$159,500/\$159,750/\$160,000/\$160,250/\$160,500/\$160,750/\$161,000/\$161,250/\$161,500/\$161,750/\$162,000/\$162,250/\$162,500/\$162,750/\$163,000/\$163,250/\$163,500/\$163,750/\$164,000/\$164,250/\$164,500/\$164,750/\$165,000/\$165,250/\$165,500/\$165,750/\$166,000/\$166,250/\$166,500/\$166,750/\$167,000/\$167,250/\$167,500/\$167,750/\$168,000/\$168,250/\$168,500/\$168,750/\$169,000/\$169,250/\$169,500/\$169,750/\$170,000/\$170,250/\$170,500/\$170,750/\$171,000/\$171,250/\$171,500/\$171,750/\$172,000/\$172,250/\$172,500/\$172,750/\$173,000/\$173,250/\$173,500/\$173,750/\$174,000/\$174,250/\$174,500/\$174,750/\$175,000/\$175,250/\$175,500/\$175,750/\$176,000/\$176,250/\$176,500/\$176,750/\$177,000/\$177,250/\$177,500/\$177,750/\$178,000/\$178,250/\$178,500/\$178,750/\$179,000/\$179,250/\$179,500/\$179,750/\$180,000/\$180,250/\$180,500/\$180,750/\$181,000/\$181,250/\$181,500/\$181,750/\$182,000/\$182,250/\$182,500/\$182,750/\$183,000/\$183,250/\$183,500/\$183,750/\$184,000/\$184,250/\$184,500/\$184,750/\$185,000/\$185,250/\$185,500/\$185,750/\$186,000/\$186,250/\$186,500/\$186,750/\$187,000/\$187,250/\$187,500/\$187,750/\$188,000/\$188,250/\$188,500/\$188,750/\$189,000/\$189,250/\$189,500/\$189,750/\$190,000/\$190,250/\$190,500/\$190,750/\$191,000/\$191,250/\$191,500/\$191,750/\$192,000/\$192,250/\$192,500/\$192,750/\$193,000/\$193,250/\$193,500/\$193,750/\$194,000/\$194,250/\$194,500/\$194,750/\$195,000/\$195,250/\$195,500/\$195,750/\$196,000/\$196,250/\$196,500/\$196,750/\$197,000/\$197,250/\$197,500/\$197,750/\$198,000/\$198,250/\$198,500/\$198,750/\$199,000/\$199,250/\$199,500/\$199,750/\$200,000/\$200,250/\$200,500/\$200,750/\$201,000/\$201,250/\$201,500/\$201,750/\$202,000/\$202,250/\$202,500/\$202,750/\$203,000/\$203,250/\$203,500/\$203,750/\$204,000/\$204,250/\$204,500/\$204,750/\$205,000/\$205,250/\$205,500/\$205,750/\$206,000/\$206,250/\$206,500/\$206,750/\$207,000/\$207,250/\$207,500/\$207,750/\$208,000/\$208,250/\$208,500/\$208,750/\$209,000/\$209,250/\$209,500/\$209,750/\$210,000/\$210,250/\$210,500/\$210,750/\$211,000/\$211,250/\$211,500/\$211,750/\$212,000/\$212,250/\$212,500/\$212,750/\$213,000/\$213,250/\$213,500/\$213,750/\$214,000/\$214,250/\$214,500/\$214,750/\$215,000/\$215,250/\$215,500/\$215,750/\$216,000/\$216,250/\$216,500/\$216,750/\$217,000/\$217,250/\$217,500/\$217,750/\$218,000/\$218,250/\$218,500/\$218,750/\$219,000/\$219,250/\$219,500/\$219,750/\$220,000/\$220,250/\$220,500/\$220,750/\$221,000/\$221,250/\$221,500/\$221,750/\$222,000/\$222,250/\$222,500/\$222,750/\$223,000/\$223,250/\$223,500/\$223,750/\$224,000/\$224,250/\$224,500/\$224,750/\$225,000/\$225,250/\$225,500/\$225,750/\$226,000/\$226,250/\$226,500/\$226,750/\$227,000/\$227,250/\$227,500/\$227,750/\$228,000/\$228,250/\$228,500/\$228,750/\$229,000/\$229,250/\$229,500/\$229,750/\$230,000/\$230,250/\$230,500/\$230,750/\$231,000/\$231,250/\$231,500/\$231,750/\$232,000/\$232,250/\$232,500/\$232,750/\$233,000/\$233,250/\$233,500/\$233,750/\$234,000/\$234,250/\$234,500/\$234,750/\$235,000/\$235,250/\$235,500/\$235,750/\$236,000/\$236,250/\$236,500/\$236,750/\$237,000/\$237,250/\$237,500/\$237,750/\$238,000/\$238,250/\$238,500/\$238,750/\$239,000/\$239,250/\$239,500/\$239,750/\$240,000/\$240,250/\$240,500/\$240,750/\$241,000/\$241,250/\$241,500/\$241,750/\$242,000/\$242,250/\$242,500/\$242,750/\$243,000/\$243,250/\$243,500/\$243,750/\$244,000/\$244,250/\$244,500/\$244,750/\$245,000/\$245,250/\$245,500/\$245,750/\$246,000/\$246,250/\$246,500/\$246,750/\$247,000/\$247,250/\$247,500/\$247,750/\$248,000/\$248,250/\$248,500/\$248,750/\$249,000/\$249,250/\$249,500/\$249,750/\$250,000/\$250,250/\$250,500/\$250,750/\$251,000/\$251,250/\$251,500/\$251,750/\$252,000/\$252,250/\$252,500/\$252,750/\$253,000/\$253,250/\$253,500/\$253,750/\$254,000/\$254,250/\$254,500/\$254,750/\$255,000/\$255,250/\$255,500/\$255,750/\$256,000/\$256,250/\$256,500/\$256,750/\$257,000/\$257,250/\$257,500/\$257,750/\$258,000/\$258,250/\$258,500/\$258,750/\$259,000/\$259,250/\$259,500/\$259,750/\$260,000/\$260,250/\$260,500/\$260,750/\$261,000/\$261,250/\$261,500/\$261,750/\$262,000/\$262,250/\$262,500/\$262,750/\$263,000/\$263,250/\$263,500/\$263,750/\$264,000/\$264,250/\$264,500/\$264,750/\$265,000/\$265,250/\$265,500/\$265,750/\$266,000/\$266,250/\$266,500/\$266,750/\$267,000/\$267,250/\$267,500/\$267,750/\$268,000/\$268,250/\$268,500/\$268,750/\$269,000/\$269,250/\$269,500/\$269,750/\$270,000/\$270,250/\$270,500/\$270,750/\$271,000/\$271,250/\$271,500/\$271,750/\$272,000/\$272,250/\$272,500/\$272,750/\$273,000/\$273,250/\$273,500/\$273,750/\$274,000/\$274,250/\$274,500/\$274,750/\$275,000/\$275,250/\$275,500/\$275,750/\$276,000/\$276,250/\$276,500/\$276,750/\$277,000/\$277,250/\$277,500/\$277,750/\$278,000/\$278,250/\$278,500/\$278,750/\$279,000/\$279,250/\$279,500/\$279,750/\$280,000/\$280,250/\$280,500/\$280,750/\$281,000/\$281,250/\$281,500/\$281,750/\$282,000/\$282,250/\$282,500/\$282,750/\$283,000/\$283,250/\$283,500/\$283,750/\$284,000/\$284,250/\$284,500/\$284,750/\$285,000/\$285,250/\$285,500/\$285,750/\$286,000/\$286,250/\$286,500/\$286,750/\$287,000/\$287,250/\$287,500/\$287,750/\$288,000/\$288,250/\$288,500/\$288,750/\$289,000/\$289,250/\$289,500/\$289,750/\$290,000/\$290,250/\$290,500/\$290,750/\$291,000/\$291,250/\$291,500/\$291,750/\$292,000/\$292,250/\$292,500/\$292,750/\$293,000/\$293,250/\$293,500/\$293,750/\$294,000/\$294,250/\$294,500/\$294,750/\$295,000/\$295,250/\$295,500/\$295,750/\$296,000/\$296,250/\$296,500/\$296,750/\$297,000/\$297,250/\$297,500/\$297,750/\$298,000/\$298,250/\$298,500/\$298,750/\$299,000/\$299,250/\$299,500/\$299,750/\$300,000/\$300,250/\$300,500/\$300,750/\$301,000/\$301,250/\$301,500/\$301,750/\$302,000/\$302,250/\$302,500/\$302,750/\$303,000/\$303,250/\$303,500/\$303,750/\$304,000/\$304,250/\$304,500/\$304,750/\$305,000/\$305,250/\$305,500/\$305,750/\$306,000/\$306,250/\$306,500/\$306,750/\$307,000/\$307,250/\$307,500/\$307,750/\$308,000/\$308,250/\$308,500/\$308,750/\$309,000/\$309,250/\$309,500/\$309,750/\$310,000/\$310,250/\$310,500/\$310,750/\$311,000/\$311,250/\$311,500/\$311,750/\$312,000/\$312,250/\$312,500/\$312,750/\$313,000/\$313,250/\$313,500/\$313,750/\$314,000/\$314,250/\$314,500/\$314,750/\$315,000/\$315,250/\$315,500/\$315,750/\$316,000/\$316,250/\$316,500/\$316,750/\$317,000/\$317,250/\$317,500/\$317,750/\$318,000/\$318,250/\$318,500/\$318,750/\$319,000/\$319,250/\$319,500/\$319,750/\$320,000/\$320,250/\$320,500/\$320,750/\$321,000/\$321,250/\$321,500/\$321,750/\$322,000/\$322,250/\$322,500/\$322,750/\$323,000/\$323,250/\$323,500/\$323,750/\$324,000/\$324,250/\$324,500/\$324,750/\$325,000/\$325,250/\$325,500/\$325,750/\$326,000/\$326,250/\$326,500/\$326,750/\$327,000/\$327,250/\$327,500/\$327,

2014 Kia Soul

Review. Still quirky, but with a beefier body and classier interior

MIKE GOETZ
Drive@metronews.ca

When quirky vehicles get their number called at the redesign department deli, they present an interesting dilemma to their design teams. How do you modernize or update them without making them too pretty?

It's much like Keith Richards — you don't want to smooth the hair, button the shirt up, or have him throw on more understated and elegant earrings, so he stops looking like a pirate. People love the pirate! So Kia did what it could only do when redesigning its quirky Soul for 2014 — change everything else except that iconic shape, face and tailgate.

The tailgate design was originally conceived around the idea of a backpack, and looks even more backpack-like this time around. The 2014 Soul is slightly longer and wider and lower than the outgoing model. Losing a bit of that top-heavy look and feel, and moving to a beefier platform, with lots more high-strength and ultra high-strength steel, have created a Soul that handles so much more proficiently and smoothly and quietly than the outgoing model.

Kyle Buller, the product planning supervisor at Kia Canada, says there is just as much high-strength steel in the new Soul as there is in the Audi A3. He adds that the size of the Hyundai-Kia group has enabled it to own and operate its own metal foundry. "We're able to source high-strength steel internally, which really helps in pricing," Buller said Kia initially aimed the Soul at younger buyers, but older folks have



ALL PHOTOS KIA



The interior has an upscale feel and a circular theme.

gravitated to them because they are so easy to get in and out of... They also give empty-nest baby boomers that tall-in-the-saddle-feel of regular SUVs, but without the huge gas bill.

My baby boomer bones agree. The front door is nice and big, and it's easy as pie to slide over to the cushy driver's seat. The entire interior is a fantastic leap from the previous model, which was known for its cheap-feeling interior. This interior is upscale in feel, and entirely conceived in a "circular" theme. Everything that can be made into a round shape had been made into a round shape. The rear tailgate is very light and easy to use.

But the load floor is quite high, which eats up a bit of storage space. And the rear seats don't entirely fold forward flat.

Both engines feature state-of-the-art direct injection (GDI in Kia-speak). The base 1.6-litre makes 130 hp and 118 lb-ft of torque, so it's not a rocket, but certainly adequate and certainly fuel-efficient: its City/Highway L/100 km ratings for automatic models are 8.6 and 6.5. The upgrade 2.0-litre engine features dual-cam variable timing, and produces 164 hp and 151 lb-ft of torque, and when hooked up to the 6-speed automatic does the City/Highway thing at 8.8 and 6.5. This engine is also avail-

2014 Kia Soul

- **Type.** Five-door, front-wheel-drive, compact "tall" wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 1.8-litre DOHC I4, (130), 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (164)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed manual and six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$16,995

Design

The look has changed little from the previous model, which was originally conceived as the automotive equivalent of a British Bulldog wearing a backpack. Slight lower, longer and wider proportions suggest better on-road performance.

Compare

- 1 Nissan Juke**
Base price: \$19,998
- 2 Scion xB**
Base price: \$18,960

able in an ECO mode, which automatically shuts the engine down at idle (and restarts it soon as you hit the gas). The 2.0-litre in ECO trim knocks the city rating down to 8.4 L/100 km.

The Soul represents pretty good value; especially as it more distinctly styled than most any else you could buy under \$20,000. The base LX starts at \$16,995, while an automatic LX goes for \$18,595. But most people will gravitate to high optioned trims, such as EX (\$20,795), EX+ (\$21,995), SX (\$23,595), and SX Luxury (\$26,995). It's hard to not like

the Soul. Great style, great utility, very decent on-road performance, fuel economy, and value. And my colleagues seem to agree. Fellow AJAC members have just named it a 2014 Car of the Year in its segment for Best New Family Car Under \$30,000.

5 DRIVE

TELL US YOUR TOP PICKS OF 2013

- Join the Metropolis Panel to participate in our survey December 6th - 8th and share your favourites of 2013
- Results will be highlighted at the end of December in Metro!
- Plus, one lucky Metropolis Panel member will **WIN a Samsung Galaxy Tablet!**
- For details on how to participate and win go to **clubmetro.com**

Visit **clubmetro.com** to enter

Metropolis Panel

No purchase necessary. Full contest details available at clubmetro.com

Pre-purchase inspection of S80 advised

Second gear.

2004-2006
Volvo S80

JUSTIN
PRITCHARD
drive@metronews.ca

With an eye for Scandinavian style, sensibility and flagship luxury, the 2004 to 2006 generation of Volvo's S80 luxury sedan offered up selection, uniqueness and a confidence-inspiring motoring experience.

Solidly built and packed with a wide range of safety features and available AWD, it stood out in terms of all-season capability and peace-of-mind.

Feature content in the automaker's flagship sedan included heated seats with power adjustments and memory function, wood and leather trim, a sunroof, headlamp washers, dual-zone climate control, a Dolby ProLogic stereo system and auto-dimming rearview mirror.

Common issues

Though the S80 wasn't a massive sales superstar, some information from owners regarding reliability is apparent in online forums.

Perhaps the most common among these relates to the S80's timing belt. Seems

that the regular interval to change this part, as prescribed by Volvo, is too long, meaning the belt could snap ahead of its predicted useful service life, possibly causing catastrophic engine damage. Ascertain the mileage on the timing belt in the S80 you're considering, and be sure to change it in advance of the intervals laid out in the owner's manual. Be sure to feel the automatic transmission for any signs of slippage or harsh shifting, and be sure maintenance and fluid changes related to the transmission is up to date. Owners have reported transmission issues ranging from inconsistent performance to failure — though the limited number of complaints makes it hard to nail down the key cause.

Engine-related issues tend to centre around more minor parts, like hoses, sensors and modules. Note any check engine lights or leaks, and have a mechanic check for signs of vacuum leaks, which could cause problems with the turbocharger or other systems. Other checks should include the suspension system, all interior electronics, all powertrain-related electronics and the stereo system. Finally, a mechanic should inspect the condition and integrity of the motor mounts during a pre-purchase inspection.

Due to the potentially complicated and pricey repairs a used S80 may require, buying a used model without a full going-over by a Volvo mechanic is strongly unadvised.



CONTRIBUTED

What owners like



Typically, the S80's promise of fuel-efficiency, safety and driving confidence attracted shoppers to showrooms, with a spacious cabin, high-end interior design and a comfortable, luxurious ride sealing the deal. Exterior styling, the up-level stereo system and the seats are all highly rated, too.

What owners dislike



Interestingly, the most common complaint of most S80 owners is the cupholder design and placement.

Engine



Motivation came from one of several powertrain teams, including a 2.9 litre straight-six with 194 horsepower, front-drive and an automatic transmission. A 2.5 litre straight five-cylinder turbo engine with 5-speed automatic and AWD was available, creating 208 horsepower. Top-line models got 268 horsepower thanks to a turbo version of the big straight six

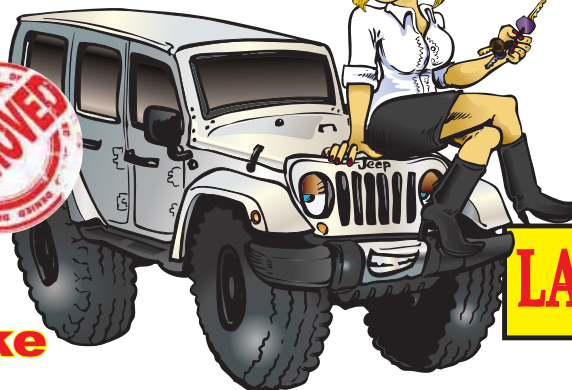
The verdict

Though information is somewhat inconclusive, shoppers are advised strongly against buying a model that hasn't been subjected to a pre-purchase inspection of the engine, transmission and electronics. A non-turbocharged, front-drive model will likely be the most reliable for the long term.

GUARANTEED AUTO APPROVAL!

If you have recently been.....

- Divorced
- Self Employed
- Bankruptcy
- Repossession
- Collections
- Late payments



I know bad things can happen to good people.
You deserve a 2nd chance!
Call Darcy, today!
1-877-810-8649

We can help make things right!

ALL MAKES AND MODELS

LANGLEYAUTOLOANS.COM

THE ALL-NEW GAME-CHANGING 2014 MAZDA3

REBORN TO BE THE BEST.

#GAMECHANGER



Get ready for a totally exhilarating drive with the completely re-engineered and re-designed 2014 MAZDA3. It's our most connected experience ever. Loaded with cutting-edge technology and innovation, it keeps you seamlessly connected to the road and your social networks. With bold KODO design and the full suite of SKYACTIV TECHNOLOGY, no wonder this car is considered one of the most stylish and innovative vehicles on the road today. Experience it at your local Mazda dealer.

allnewmazda3.ca

ZOOM-ZOOM



GT model with Technology Package shown. Certain features available only on 2014 Mazda3 GS and GT models.



The Kia Sorento is also a finalist. HANDOUT

AJAC Car of the Year finalists announced

Automobiles Journalists Association of Canada Awards.

Mazda takes three categories at the annual announcement

The Automobile Journalists Association of Canada has narrowed down 36 potential winners to 12 finalists for the 2014 Canadian Car of the Year Award.

A group of 80 AJAC members — journalists representing news outlets from coast to coast — test-drove 174 vehicles during a week-long series of trials in Niagara Falls this past October. The annual fall new auto test event is conducted to evaluate the vehicles in the dozen categories on the same day, over the same route, including a high-speed test circuit and/or a simulated off-road course or cottage road, depending on the category. Testers ranked a wide range of attributes covering design, space, quality, performance, safety, economy and value. Professional test drivers also graded every vehicle for acceleration from rest and for passing acceleration and braking.

Transport Canada fuel consumption figures were also factored in. Vehicle traits are weighted differently in the various categories, taking into consideration that aspects like

12 Category finalists

- Small Car (under \$21k): Mazda 3
- Small Car (over \$21k): Mazda 3 Sport
- Family Car (under \$30k): Kia Soul
- Family Car (over \$30k): Mazda 6
- Luxury Car (under \$50k): Lexus IS 350 RWD
- Luxury Car (over \$50k): Infiniti Q50 Hybrid
- Sports/Performance (\$50k+): Chevrolet Corvette Stingray
- Prestige Car (over \$75k): Mercedes-Benz S Class
- SUV/CUV (under \$35k): Jeep Cherokee
- SUV/CUV (\$35k to \$60k): Kia Sorento
- SUV/CUV (over \$60k): Acura MDX
- Pickup: GMC Sierra

acceleration are more important for a sports car than a pickup truck. The vehicle's price is also considered in the sense that expensive vehicles should naturally offer better performance and style than lower-priced wheels. All of the data gathered has been compiled by the accounting firm KPMG.

The next step in the process will be the selection of the Car of the Year and the Utility Vehicle of the Year (truck or SUV), which will be announced on Feb. 13, 2014.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

delicious
BELGIAN
HOT CHOCOLATE

 **BLENZ[®]**
COFFEE



The Mazda3 is a finalist. HANDOUT

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You will hear something amazing today but can you believe it? If it sounds too good, check it out first. Commit too soon and you could find you've signed up for something that does you no good.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The only thing to fear is fear itself, so put your doubts behind you and plunge headlong into the unknown. That might not sound like a typically Taurus thing to do but, what have you got to lose?

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Someone in a position of power thinks you're pretty special and if you are smart you will play up to it and make it pay. Use your way with words to get a promotion.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If someone is difficult to get along with today, you should make it your business to find out why. Most likely it is nothing too serious and may even be something you are able to help with.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may have no particular interest in the chores you are expected to do today, but do them anyway and make sure you do a good job. Come the weekend, you will be free again to pursue your own interests.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Family relationships are under favourable stars, so reach out to someone you love and let them know how you feel. Some say Virgos are cool, so now is your chance to prove them wrong.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Use your head today, especially when dealing with people who tend to get emotional over trivial matters. No matter how agitated they may get, you must stay focused on the facts.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may have deep feelings about a situation but you must not let emotions get in the way of what needs to be done. Yes, of course, love makes the world go around but it needs a dash of common sense too.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If a tough decision is called for, you must make it and live with the consequences. The planets warn the worst possible thing you can do is to hedge your bets. Come down on one side of the fence or the other.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Act rationally today, even if it gets you a rep as someone who is all head and no heart. Experience has taught you that people who follow only their emotions usually end up with nothing worth having.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't make any hasty decisions today. You may believe you know all the facts but the planets warn there is one little thing you have overlooked — and that one little thing could have very big consequences.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Someone who has a lot more experience than you could be of help today, but you need to remember that they can't read your mind. Spell things out for them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Show about Mary, Queen of Scots on which Megan Follows plays Queen Catherine
6. Denied club entry because of it, e.g.:

10. Carpentry wedge

14. Gluck opera: _____

15. Consequently

16. "I thought we _____ deal?"

17. Mr. Eastwood

18. Linguist Mr. Chomsky

19. Jealousy

20. Edmonton-born actress Jill

22. Appearances

24. Scrooge's seasonal sentiment

25. Confusion-causing mess

26. Thomas Mulcair, Leader of the _____

30. Pressure meas.

33. Greek Myth: Crete's bronze guardian

34. Ancient Egypt: Sun god's namesakes

35. Look over

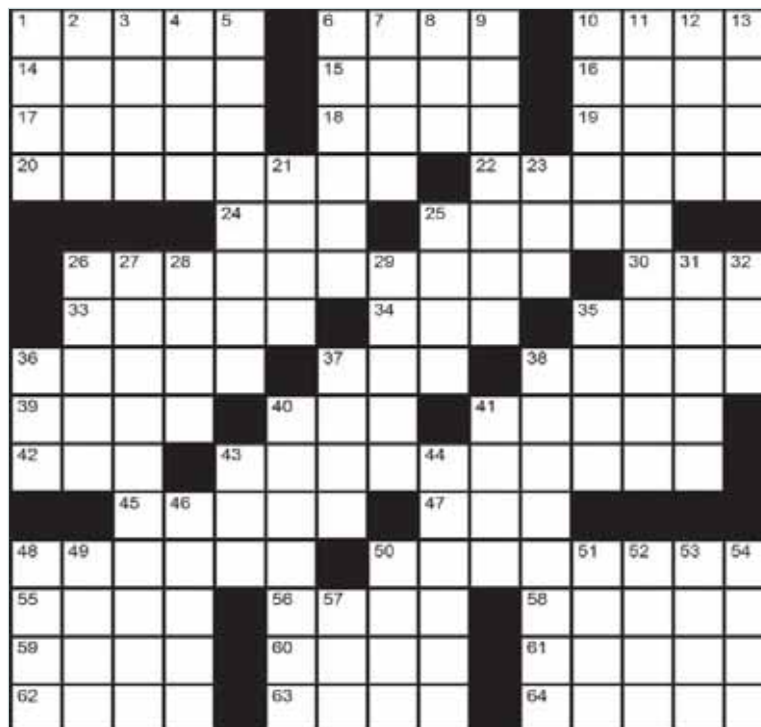
36. Mike Myers character

37. _____ the Record Man

38. Cook's creations

39. Prefix meaning 'Trillion'

40. Illinois city, for short



41. Rings loudly

42. Jimmy

43. Charlie the _____ (Creature on Prime Minister Harper's annual Christmas card)

45. Ms. Jessica Parker

47. Small, small-ly

48. Bruce of "Dragons' Den"

50. Brian _____, Canadian sportscaster

55. _____ monde (High society)

56. Sandwich time

58. Provide

59. "_____ way, shape or form!"

60. Util. bill

61. Serviceable

62. Subtraction opp.

63. Mascara spot

64. Routines

Down

1. Mr. Voisine

2. Perry Mason creator, _____ Stanley Gardner

3. "_____ doubt..."

4. West Coast painter,

Robert _____

5. Rachel McAdams/Ryan Gosling movie, "The _____" (2004)

6. Mayor of Calgary, Naheed _____

7. '_____ Plata' (Montana's state motto)

8. Grocery store chain

9. Pizza chain

10. Bundle
11. Upon answering the phone, hearing 'click': 2 wds.
12. '50s song: "If I Knew You Were Comin' _____ Baked a Cake"
13. "Ain't That the Truth" by Canadian rocker Matt _____
21. Back talk
23. Earth inhabitant
25. Thailand, formerly
26. Survey selection
27. Ontario town on Georgian Bay: 2 wds.
28. Entreaty
29. Public transport
31. Dance style
32. Advantages
35. Sigil
36. '90s gr.
37. _____Tzu (Cute dog)
38. Food Labels: Best Before... = _____ Avant...
40. Station
41. _____ and Don, The Everly Brothers
43. _____Magnon
44. Settle the deal
46. Country great Hoyt
48. Christmastime 'pet'
49. Author Ayn
50. Troubles
51. Keen on
52. Mine entrance
53. Donkey/horse
54. Spots
57. 'Pay' suffix

Yesterday's Crossword

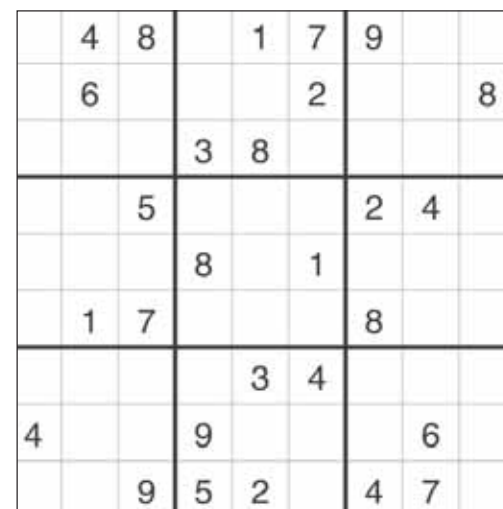


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Today



Thursday



Know what the weather will be 14 days from now. Check the 14 day trend.

©The Weather Network 2013

DRAKE MEDOX COLLEGE

"Your Future is Bright With Us!"

CALL PUNASHISH M.D. NOW!!!

(604) 629-0196

Let our 40 years experience in BC Health Care System work for you!

BRING IN THIS AD AND RECEIVE 25% OFF TUITION



HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

In only 6 months!

"We offer flexible Part Time options so you can earn while you learn!"

SURREY

13817-103rd Ave

(near Surrey Central Skytrain)

VANCOUVER

(2nd Floor) 535 W. 10th Ave

(near the Cambie & Broadway Stn)



Find us on Facebook!
www.DrakeMedoxCollege.com

Roundtrip flights from \$305!

All advertised prices include taxes & fees.

Canada & USA Flights

Los Angeles

from **\$305**
Travel Jan 14 - Jan 21

San Diego

Travel Jan 22 - Jan 29

from **\$399**

Calgary

Travel Jan 20 - Jan 27

from **\$429**

Edmonton

Travel Jan 20 - Jan 27

from **\$445**

Honolulu

Travel Feb 20 - Mar 6

from **\$479**

Winnipeg

Travel Jan 21 - Jan 28

from **\$489**

Maui

Travel Jan 21 - Feb 4

from **\$499**

New York

Travel Jan 22 - Jan 29

from **\$529**

Toronto

Travel Jan 21 - Jan 30

from **\$529**

International Flights

Bangkok

from **\$1059**
Travel Feb 11 - Feb 26
Business class from \$2799.

London

Travel Jan 28 - Feb 6

Economy from **\$745** Business from **\$3499**

Manila

Travel Feb 11 - Feb 26

\$979 **\$2779**

Hong Kong

Travel Feb 11 - Feb 26

\$999 **\$2879**

Dubai

Travel Jan 20 - Feb 4

\$1189 **\$4789**

Delhi

Travel Jan 14 - Jan 28

\$1439 **\$5799**

Sun Destination Flights

Los Cabos

from **\$459**
Travel Dec 15 - Dec 22

Cancun

Travel Jan 22 - Jan 29

from **\$475**

Huatulco

Travel Dec 10 - Dec 24

from **\$475**

Puerto Vallarta

Travel Jan 17 - Jan 23

from **\$489**

Mazatlan

Travel Feb 4 - Feb 11

from **\$515**

San Juan

Travel Feb 5 - Feb 12

from **\$689**

Costa Rica

Travel Jan 20 - Jan 27

from **\$809**

Bali

Travel Feb 24 - Mar 10

from **\$1169**

Rio de Janeiro

Travel Mar 11 - Mar 25

from **\$1179**



Canucks Official Fan Roadtrip

Flights + 3 Nights +
Game Tickets + Bonuses

from **\$959** ⁺

INCLUDES

- Roundtrip flights Seattle to Los Angeles
- Transfers
- 2 nights hotel in LA at the Sheraton
- 1 night hotel in Anaheim at the Hotel Menage
- Lower Bowl tickets to see the Canucks play both the LA Kings and Anaheim Ducks

BONUS

- VIP Chalk Talk with Canucks coaching staff
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Staples Centre
- Meet and greet with Canucks Alumni Dave Babych and Kirk McLean
- Exclusive roadtrip t-shirt
- Photo opportunities and more

Bellingham departures from **\$1169***,
Vancouver departures from **\$1369**.

Official travel partner of the
Vancouver Canucks

Hawaii

Honolulu

Flights + 7 Nights

from **\$765**

INCLUDES Waikiki accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from \$1049.



Maui Flights + 7 Nights

from **\$919**
INCLUDES Maui accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from \$1165.

Hawaii Flights + 2 Nights +

11-Night Cruise from **\$1519**
INCLUDES flights, Waikiki accom near the beach and cruise sailing Vancouver to Honolulu visiting Maui, Kilauea Volcano (cruising), Hilo, Kona and Kauai. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom and oceanview stateroom from \$1629. **ADD** Paradise Cove luau from \$105.

All-inclusive Packages

Puerto Vallarta

7 Nights 4-Star

from **\$919**

UPGRADE to 4.5-star accom from \$949.

Mazatlan 7 Nights 5-Star

from **\$935**

Cancun 7 Nights 4-Star

from **\$985**

UPGRADE to 4.5-star accom from \$1095.

Varadero 6 Nights 4-Star

from **\$985**

UPGRADE to 4.5-star accom from \$1245.

Riviera Maya 7 Nights 4-Star

from **\$995**

UPGRADE to 4.5-star accom from \$1235.

Punta Cana 7 Nights 4-Star

from **\$1069**

UPGRADE to 4.5-star accom from \$1219.

Give the gift
of travel with a
Flight Centre
gift card.

Available in store today!

Las Vegas

Las Vegas

Flights + 3 Nights

from **\$329**

INCLUDES accom on the Strip and roundtrip airport transfers.



4-Star

from **\$379**

4.5-Star

from **\$399**

5-Star

from **\$435**

USA

New York

Flights + 3 Nights

from **\$679**

INCLUDES Manhattan accom.

Anaheim Family Special

Flights + 3 Nights

from **\$369** ⁺

INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from \$439.

Orlando

Flights + 4 Nights 4-Star + Golf from **\$1049**

INCLUDES central accom and 3 rounds of golf at 3 different golf courses. **ADD** 5-day car rental from \$85.

Vacations

London

Flights + 8 Nights

from **\$1299**

INCLUDES central accom. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from \$1629.

Costa Rica Flights + 7-Day Car

from **\$899**

INCLUDES 7-day car rental with unlimited mileage.

Peru Flights + 7-Day Tour

from **\$1779**

INCLUDES exploring Cuzco's historic centre, the Sacred Valley and trekking the Inca trail to Machu Picchu.



Don't see the
dates you need?
Ask our Airfare
experts!

LOWEST AIRFARE GUARANTEE
We will beat any airfare quote or you fly free!

FLIGHT CENTRE *The Airfare Experts*



flightcentre.ca
More great deals online!



1 877 513 5444
950 Airfare Experts across Canada.

Conditions apply. Ex: Vancouver. ±Ex: Bellingham. ±Ex: Seattle. All advertised prices include taxes & fees. Air only prices are per person for return travel unless otherwise stated. Package, cruise, tour, rail & hotel prices are per person, based on double occupancy for total length of stay unless otherwise stated. All-inclusive vacations include air, pp=per person. Prices are for select departure dates and are accurate and subject to availability at advertising deadline, errors and omissions excepted, and subject to change. Taxes & fees include transportation related fees, GST/HST and fuel supplements and are approximate and subject to change. 0Price is per person for quad occupancy (2 adults & 2 kids ages 2-17) for total length of stay unless otherwise stated. ±We will beat any written quoted airfare by \$1 and give you a \$20 voucher for future travel. "Fly Free" offer applies only where all "Lowest Airfare Guarantee" criteria are met but Flight Centre does not beat quoted price. Additional important conditions apply. For full terms and conditions visit www.flightcentre.ca/lowestairfareguarantee-flyfree. BC REG. #H02790